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ARPEGGIO OF BLUE STEEL

YOUNG KING COMICS
YKC"ARPEGGIO OF BLUE STEEL"
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Suddenly, a fleet of ships with mysterious superweapons called the "Fleet of Fog" appeared all around the world. Humanity didn't have the technology to fight such a fleet, so they were driven out of the sea...
Seventeen years after the battle, for some reason, Gunzou Chihaya and his crewmates aboard the I-401 and the personification (Mental Model) of the I-401, Iona, started fighting the Fleet of Fog...

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突然、世界各地に「霧の艦隊」と言われる謎の超兵器を搭載した戦艦群が出現。人類はその艦隊になす術無く敗戦し、海上に出る事が出来なくなった…。その海戦から17年後、何故か「霧」の潜水艦イ401に乗り込んだ千早群像とその仲間達は、イ401の人体化（メンタルモデル）のイオナと共に、霧の艦隊に戦いを挑む…

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Guide Line① [AD.199X～2038]

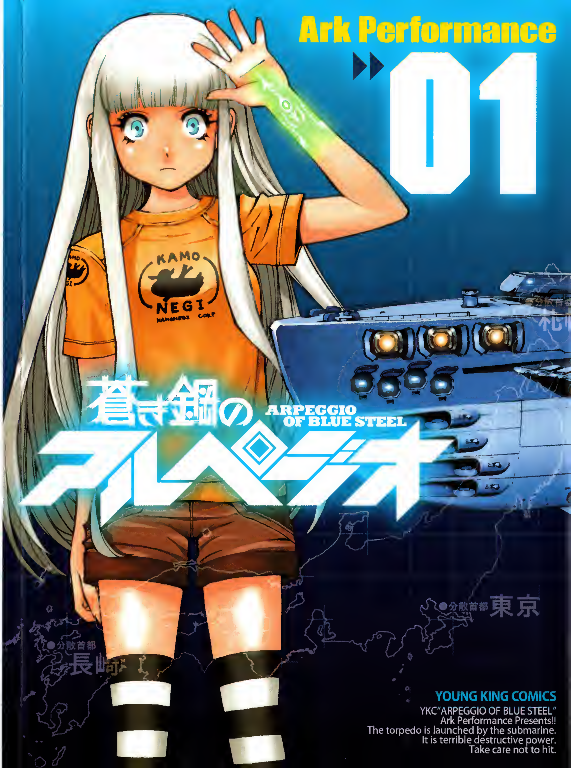
[1990s]
* The Russian Navy develops the "VA-111 Shkval" torpedo, which uses the "supercavitation effect". Deploys them.

[1996~2006]
* During these ten years, the rate of loss of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet increases by 59%.
Concerns over rising sea levels increase.

[2007]
* The United States Department of Defense reveals the existence of an experimental vessel based on the "Underwater Express" plan that it had revealed in 2005. They announce that the experimental vessel achieved a speed of 110 knots.

[2012~]
* From this time on, sightings of "ghost ships" are reported around the world. They all state that the fog set in and they saw a battleship from World War II.
* Many country around the world start deploying high-precision, homing "supercavitation torpedoes". Since these torpedoes can exceed 250 knots, all of the ships made before them are made obsolete in one stroke. Every country is forced to rebuild their naval tactics from the ground up.
* Almost all normal torpedoes are replaced by "supercavitation torpedoes". Now with torpedoes that can exceed 300 knots, battles on sea are changed forever. The world enters an era of trial and error: ships are made extremely big, extremely small, and so on.

[2038]
* The "ghost ships" that weren't discussed by anyone other than occult maniacs start appearing frequently close to shore around the world. Everyone starts debating about them.
* For trespassing on Russian waters, a Russian patrol fleet engages the "ghost ships". The Russian Navy is annihilated.
* International wariness about the "ghost ships" rise. Serious investigation into them by many countries results in nothing. The "ghost ships" start attacking the navies of world in December.



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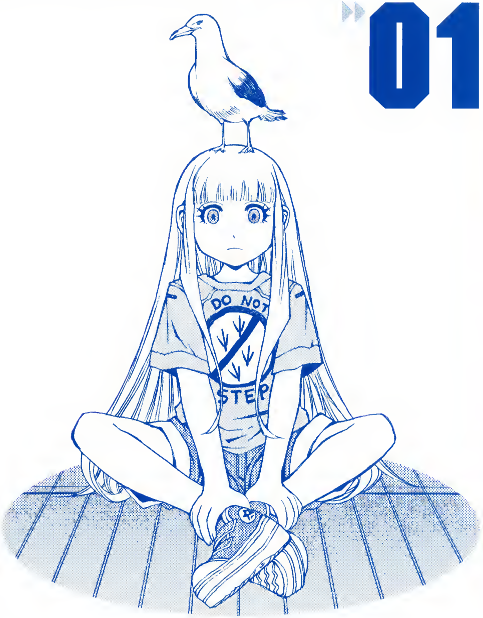

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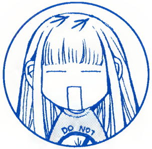

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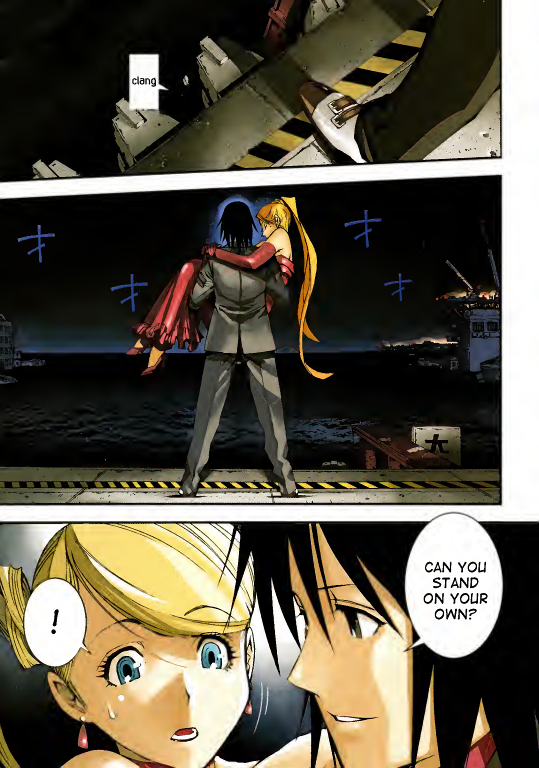
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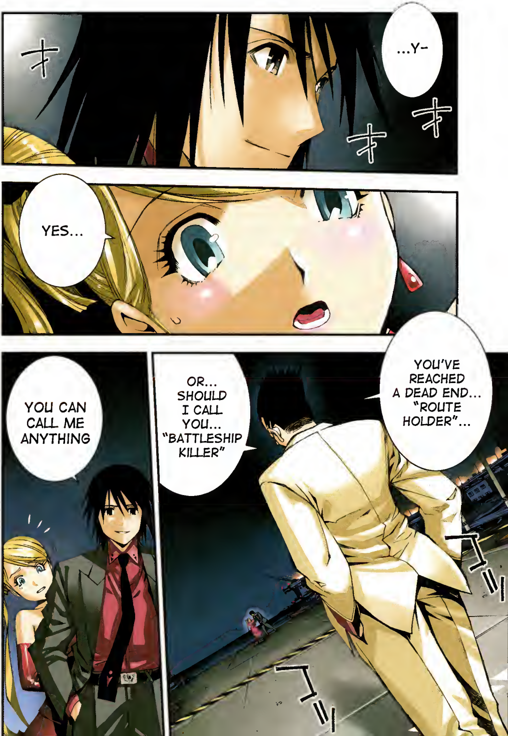
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YES...
YOU'VE REACHED A DEAD END... "ROUTE HOLDER"...
OR... SHOULD I CALL YOU... "BATTLESHIP KILLER"
YOU CAN CALL ME ANYTHING
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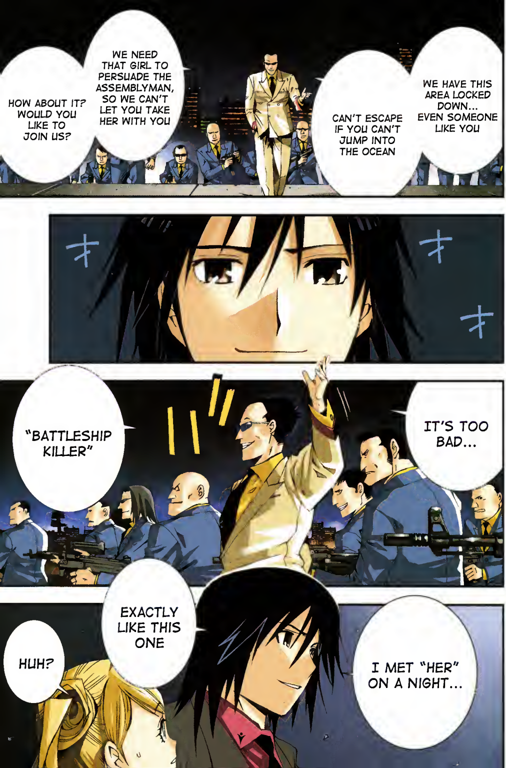
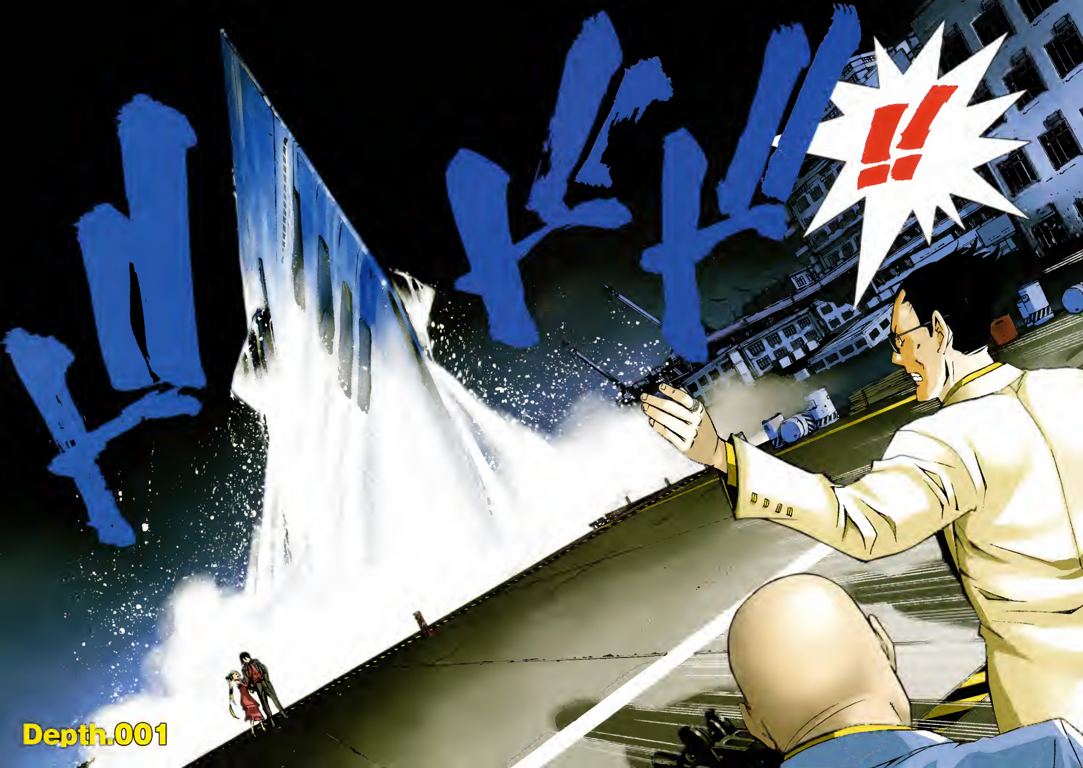

WE HAVE THIS AREA LOCKED DOWN… EVEN SOMEONE LIKE YOU
CAN'T ESCAPE IF YOU CAN'T JUMP INTO THE OCEAN
WE NEED THAT GIRL TO PERSUADE THE ASSEMBLYMAN, SO WE CAN'T LET YOU TAKE HER WITH YOU
HOW ABOUT IT? WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?
IT'S TOO BAD…
"BATTLESHIP KILLER"
I MET "HER" ON A NIGHT…
EXACTLY LIKE THIS ONE
HUH?



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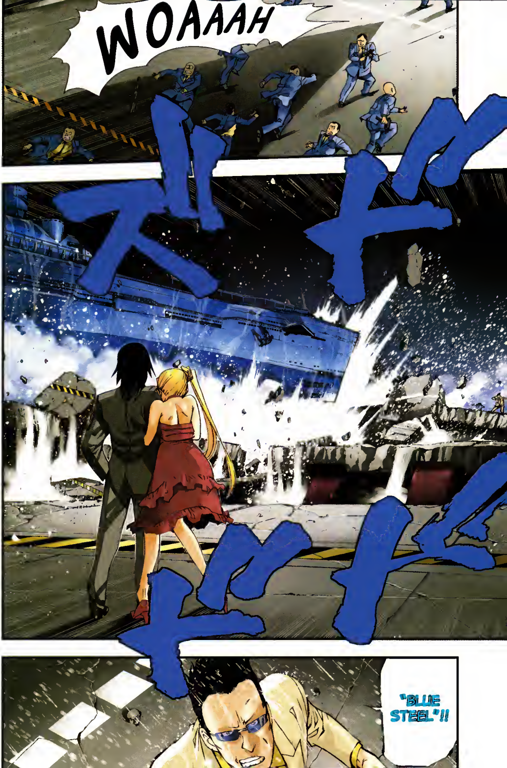
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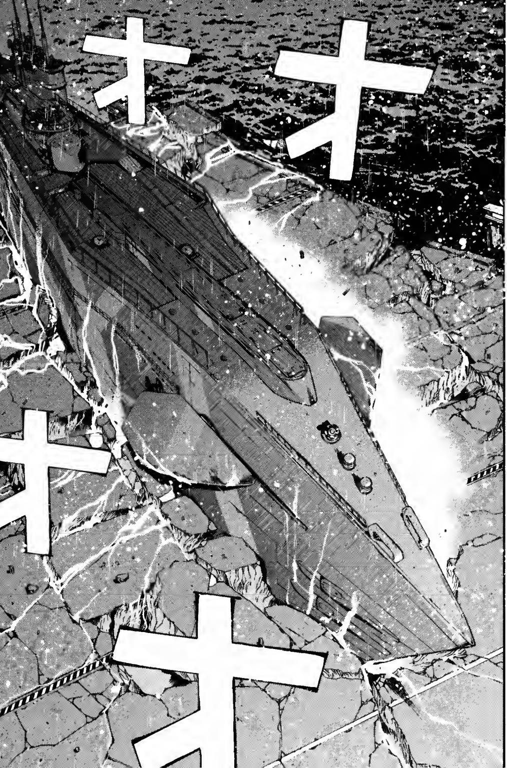
"BLUE STEEL"!!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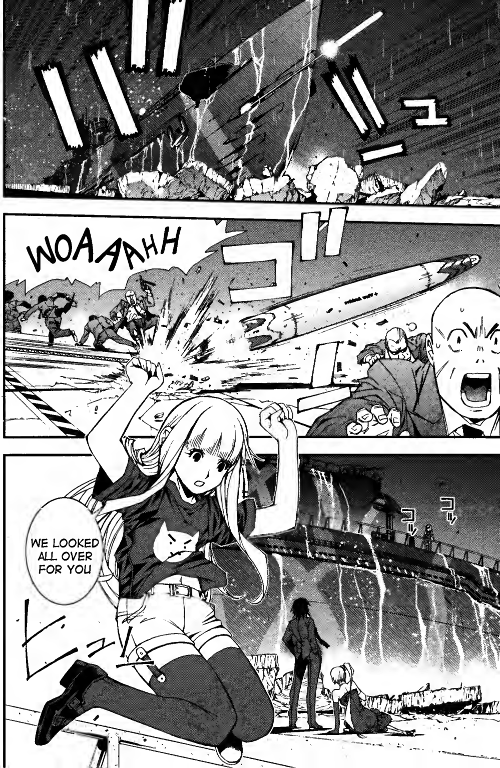
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WE LOOKED ALL OVER FOR YOU
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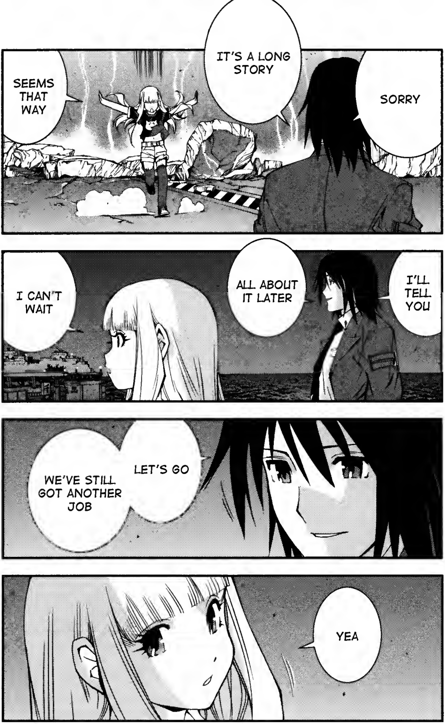
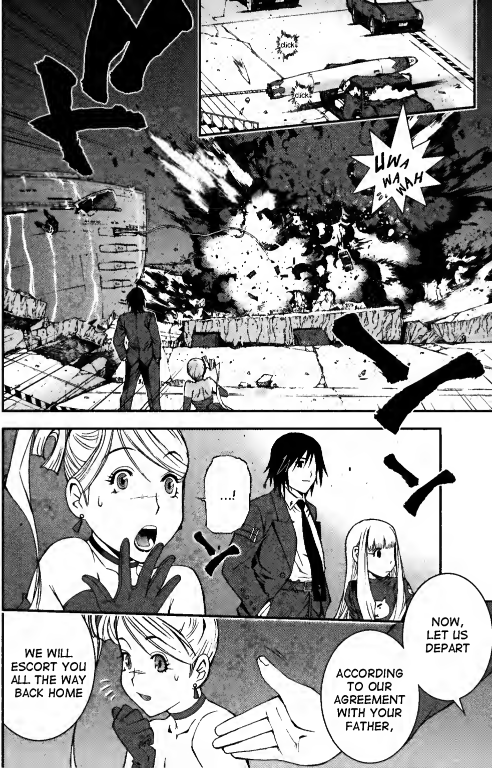

SORRY
IT'S A LONG STORY
SEEMS THAT WAY
I'LL TELL YOU
ALL ABOUT IT LATER
I CAN'T WAIT
LET'S GO
WE'VE STILL GOT ANOTHER JOB
YEA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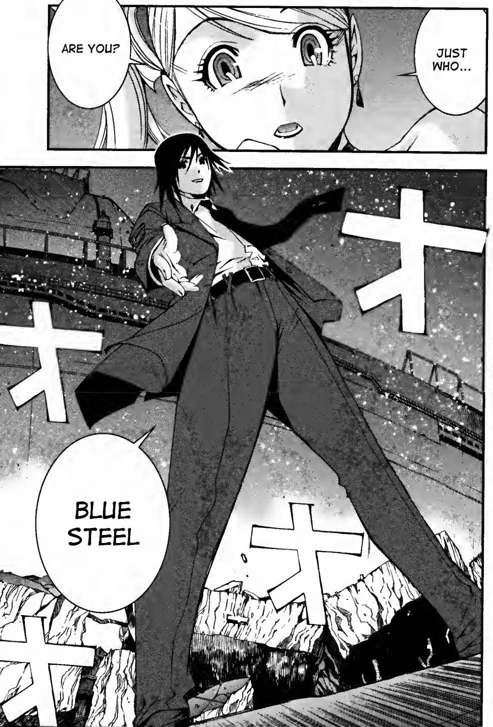
UWA WA WA WAH
...!
NOW, LET US DEPART
ACCORDING TO OUR AGREEMENT WITH YOUR FATHER,
WE WILL ESCORT YOU ALL THE WAY BACK HOME


JUST WHO...
ARE YOU?
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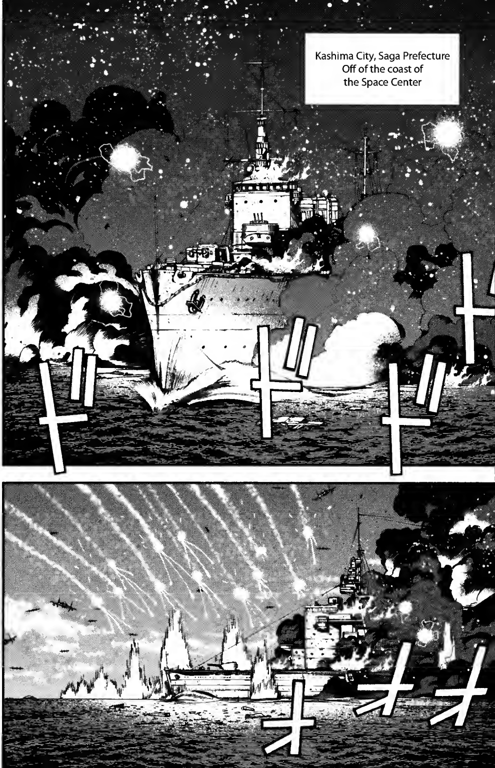
Kashima City, Saga Prefecture
Off of the coast of
the Space Center
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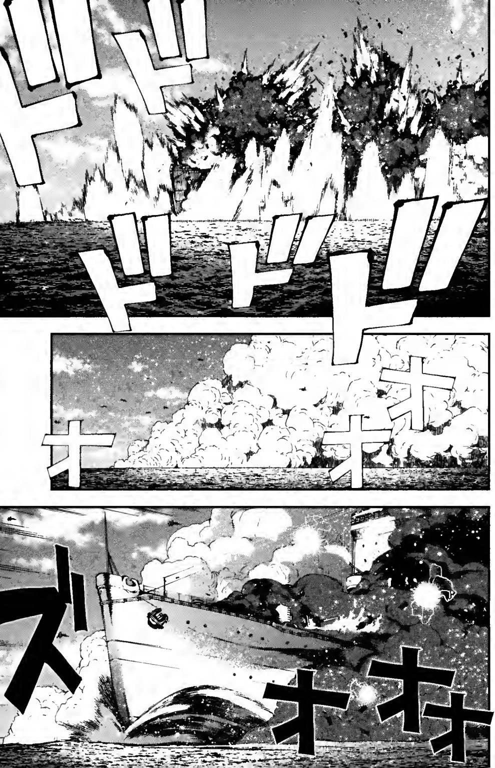
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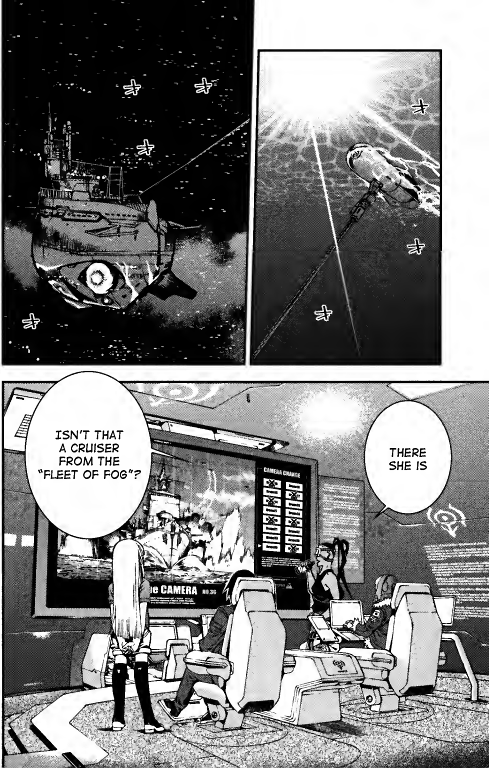
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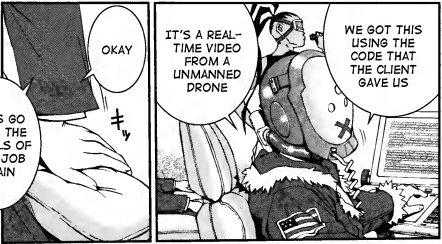
THERE SHE IS
ISN'T THAT A CRUISER FROM THE "FLEET OF FOG"?
CAMERA CHANGE
e CAMERA No.36


WE GOT THIS USING THE CODE THAT THE CLIENT GAVE US
IT'S A REAL-TIME VIDEO FROM A UNMANNED DRONE
OKAY
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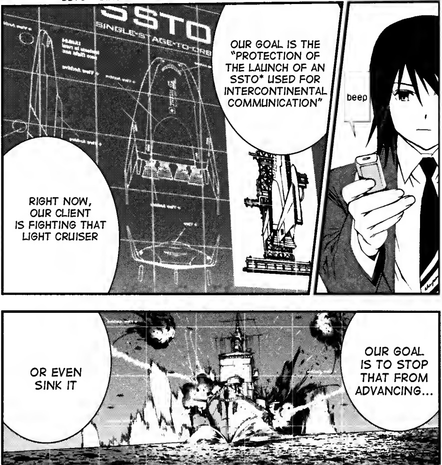
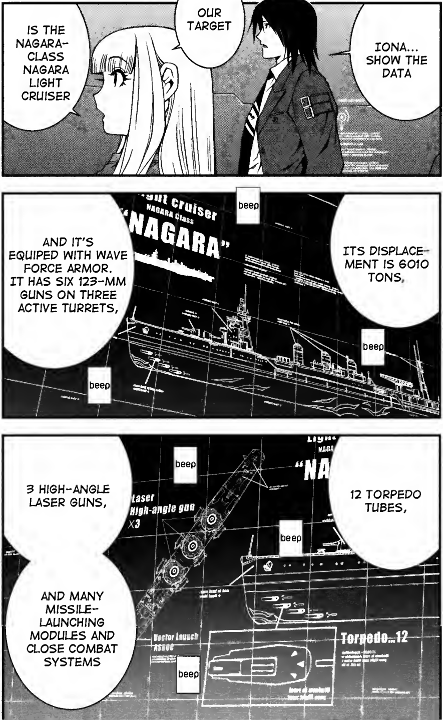
LET'S GO OVER THE DETAILS OF THIS JOB AGAIN

*SSTO = SINGLE-STAGE-TO-ORBIT. SUPERSONIC, REUSABLE VEHICLES


beep
OUR GOAL IS THE "PROTECTION OF THE LAUNCH OF AN SSTO* USED FOR INTERCONTINENTAL COMMUNICATION"
SSTO
SINGLE-STAGE-TO-ORB
RIGHT NOW, OUR CLIENT IS FIGHTING THAT LIGHT CRUISER
OUR GOAL IS TO STOP THAT FROM ADVANCING...
OR EVEN SINK IT


IONA... SHOW THE DATA
OUR TARGET
IS THE NAGARA-CLASS NAGARA LIGHT CRUISER
Light cruiser
NAGARA Class
"NAGARA"
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ITS DISPLACEMENT IS 6010 TONS,
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AND IT'S EQUIPED WITH WAVE FORCE ARMOR. IT HAS SIX 123-MM GUNS ON THREE ACTIVE TURRETS,
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NAGA
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12 TORPEDO TUBES,
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3 HIGH-ANGLE LASER GUNS,
Laser
High-angle gun
X3
Torpedo...12
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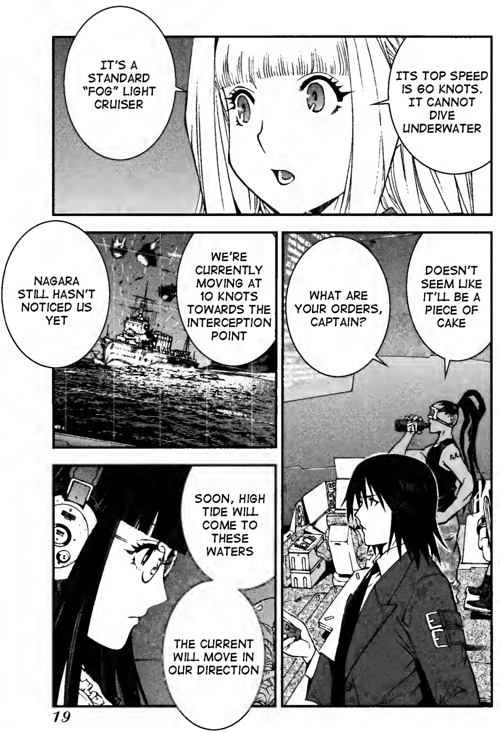
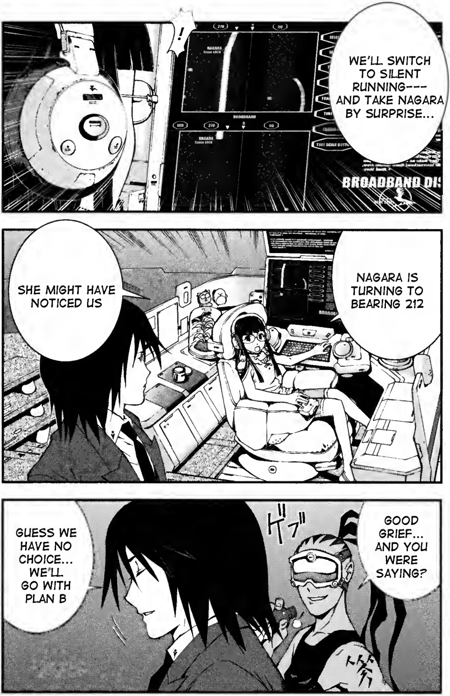
AND MANY MISSILE-LAUNCHING MODULES AND CLOSE COMBAT SYSTEMS


IT'S A STANDARD "FOG" LIGHT CRUISER
ITS TOP SPEED IS 60 KNOTS. IT CANNOT DIVE UNDERWATER
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE IT'LL BE A PIECE OF CAKE
WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS, CAPTAIN?
WE'RE CURRENTLY MOVING AT 10 KNOTS TOWARDS THE INTERCEPTION POINT
NAGARA STILL HASN'T NOTICED US YET
SOON, HIGH TIDE WILL COME TO THESE WATERS
THE CURRENT WILL MOVE IN OUR DIRECTION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NAGARA
BROADBAND
BROADBAND DIS
WE'LL SWITCH TO SILENT RUNNING--- AND TAKE NAGARA BY SURPRISE...
NAGARA IS TURNING TO BEARING 212
SHE MIGHT HAVE NOTICED US
GOOD GRIEF... AND YOU WERE SAYING?
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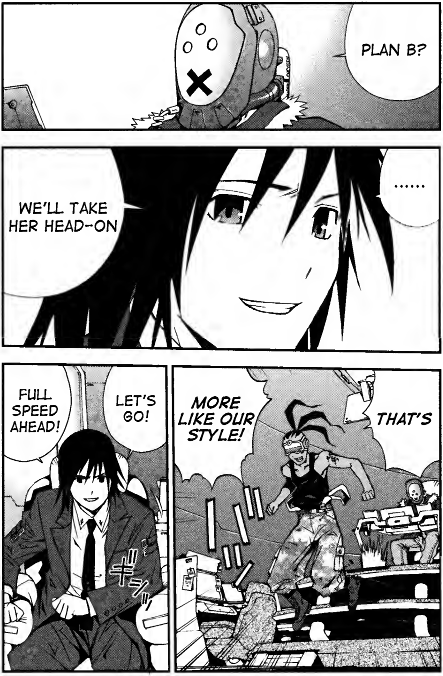
GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE... WE'LL GO WITH PLAN B


PLAN B?
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WE'LL TAKE HER HEAD-ON
THAT'S
MORE LIKE OUR STYLE!
LET'S GO!
FULL SPEED AHEAD!
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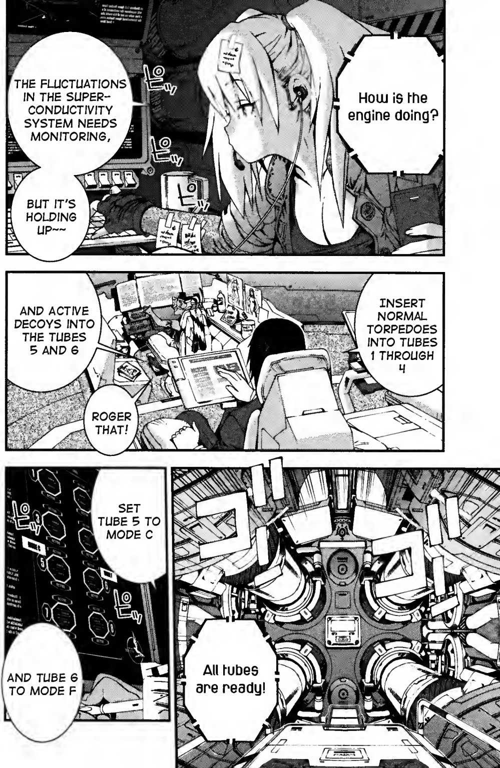
How is the engine doing?
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THE FLUCTUATIONS IN THE SUPER-CONDUCTIVITY SYSTEM NEEDS MONITORING,
BUT IT'S HOLDING UP~~
INSERT NORMAL TORPEDOES INTO TUBES 1 THROUGH 4
AND ACTIVE DECOYS INTO THE TUBES 5 AND 6
ROGER THAT!
All tubes are ready!
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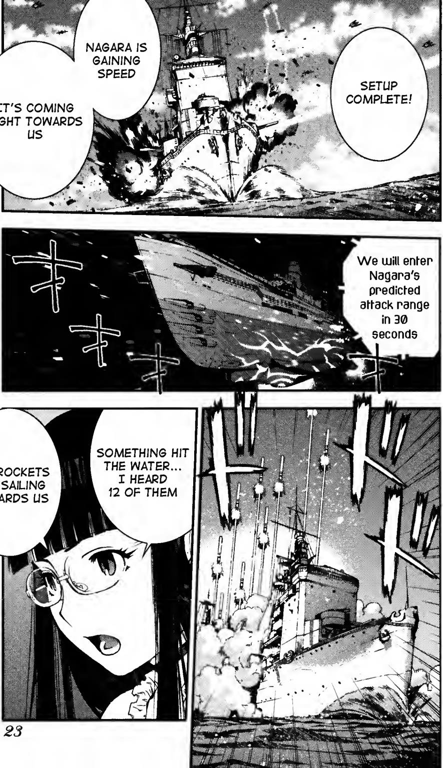
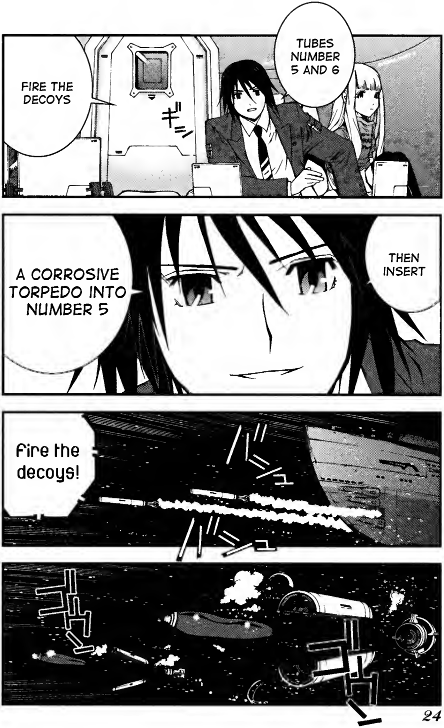
SET TUBE 5 TO MODE C
AND TUBE 6 TO MODE F


SETUP COMPLETE!
NAGARA IS GAINING SPEED
IT'S COMING RIGHT TOWARDS US
We will enter Nagara's predicted attack range in 30 seconds
SOMETHING HIT THE WATER... I HEARD 12 OF THEM
VLA ROCKETS ARE SAILING TOWARDS US


TUBES NUMBER 5 AND 6
FIRE THE DECOYS
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THEN INSERT
A CORROSIVE TORPEDO INTO NUMBER 5
Fire the decoys!
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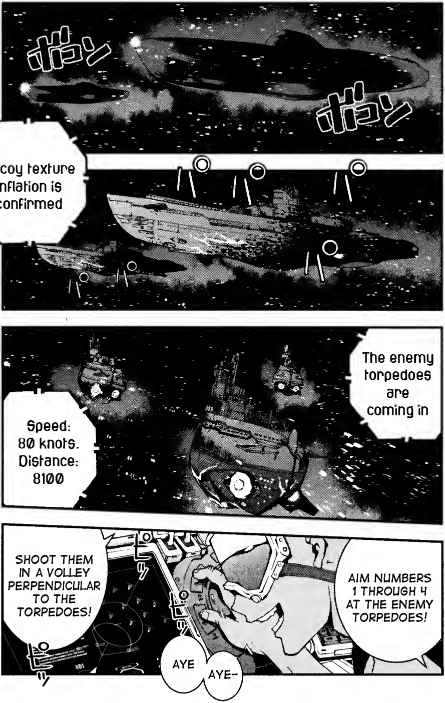
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Decoy texture inflation is confirmed
The enemy torpedoes are coming in
Speed: 80 knots. Distance: 8100
AIM NUMBERS 1 THROUGH 4 AT THE ENEMY TORPEDOES!
SHOOT THEM IN A VOLLEY PERPENDICULAR TO THE TORPEDOES!
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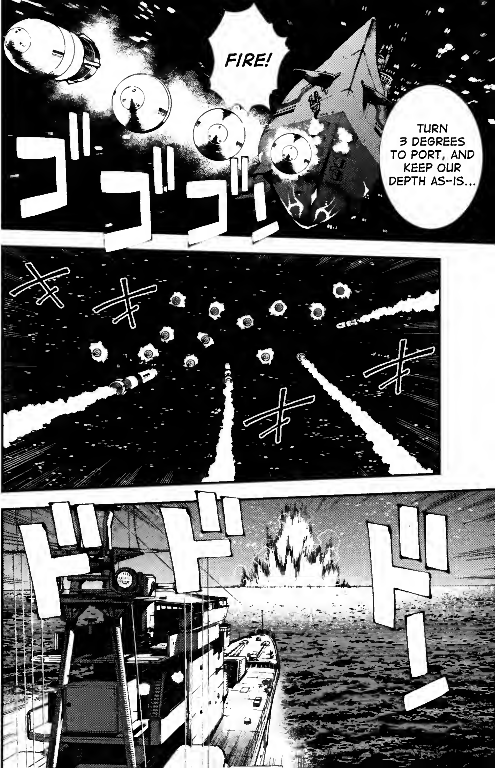
TURN 3 DEGREES TO PORT, AND KEEP OUR DEPTH AS-IS...
FIRE!
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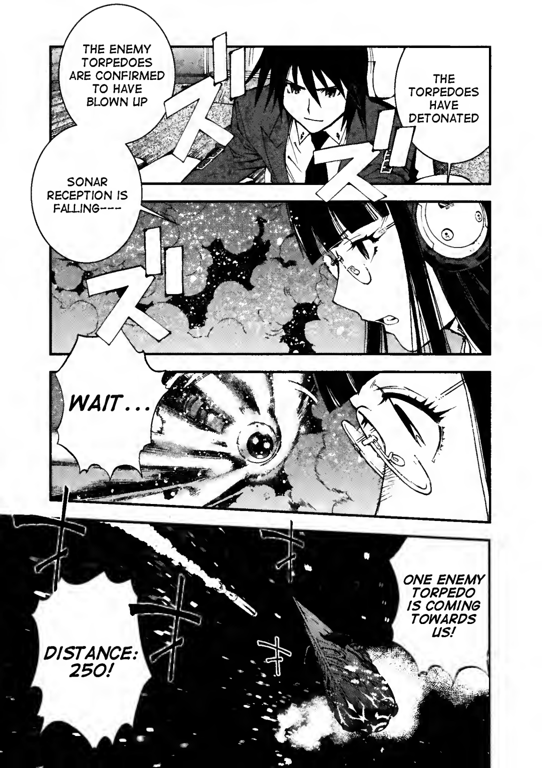
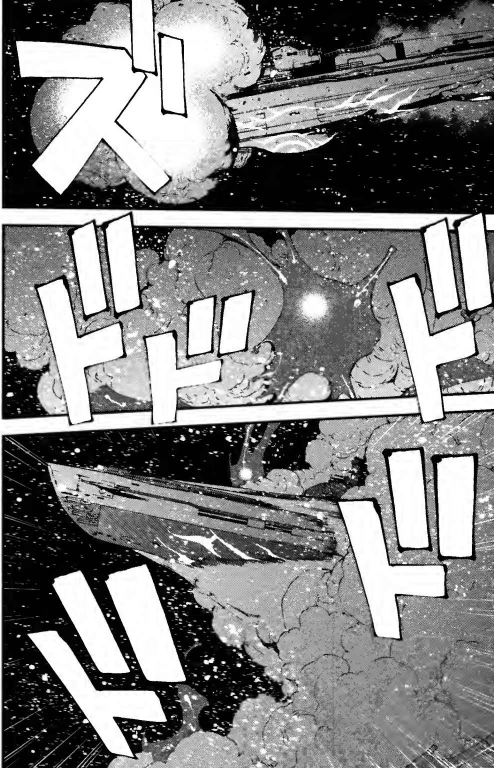

THE TORPEDOES HAVE DETONATED
THE ENEMY TORPEDOES ARE CONFIRMED TO HAVE BLOWN UP
SONAR RECEPTION IS FALLING---
WAIT...
ONE ENEMY TORPEDO IS COMING TOWARDS US!
DISTANCE: 250!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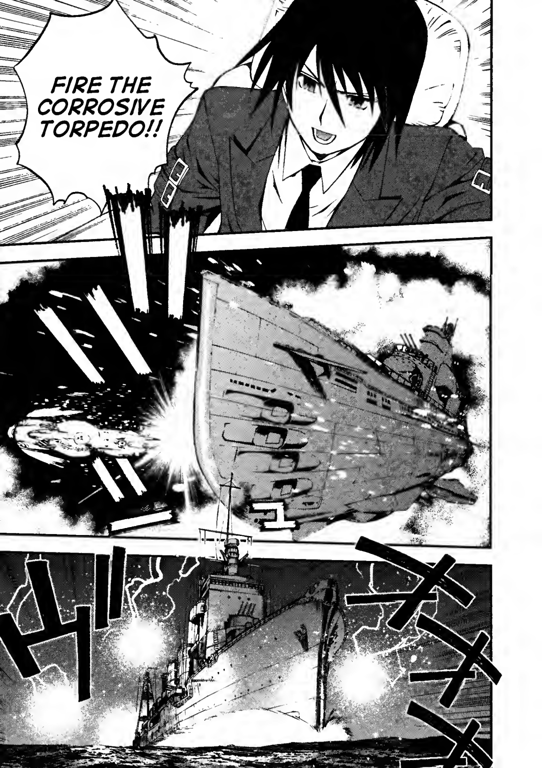
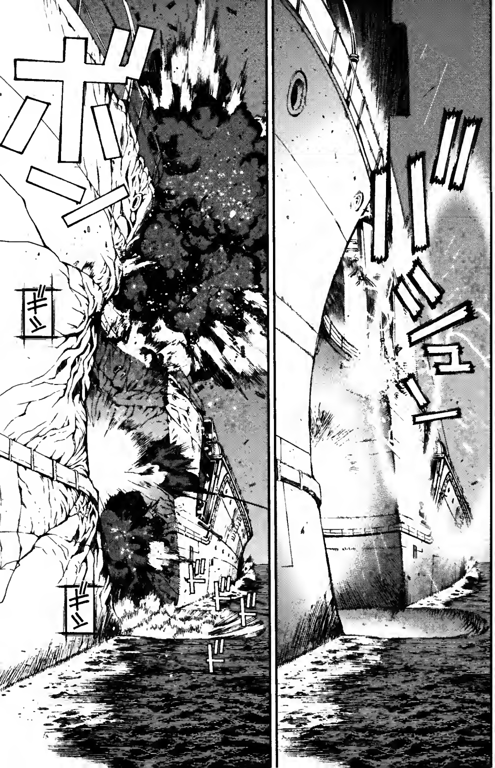

FIRE THE CORROSIVE TORPEDO!!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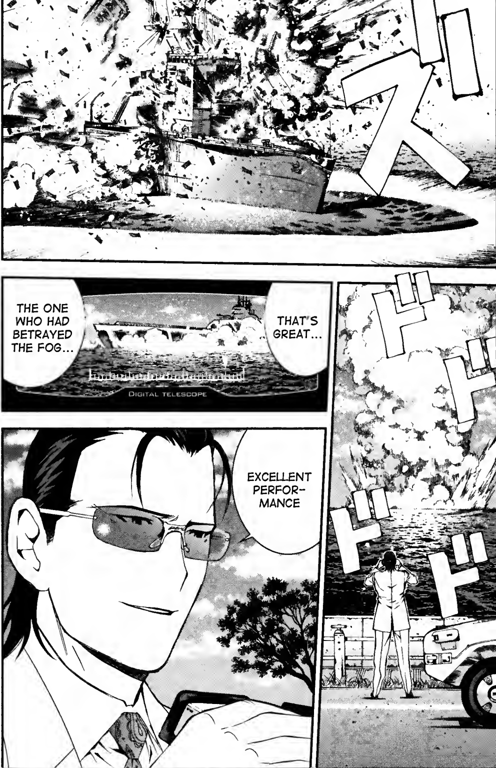
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THAT'S GREAT...
THE ONE WHO HAD BETRAYED THE FOG...
DIGITAL TELESCOPE
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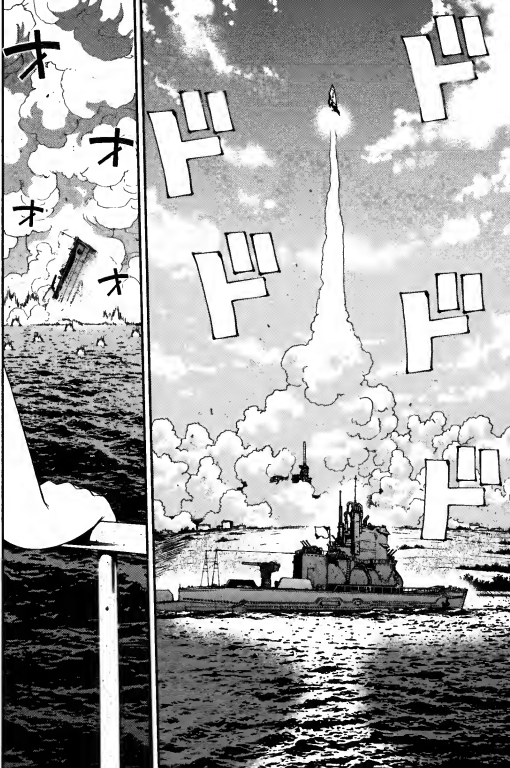
EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE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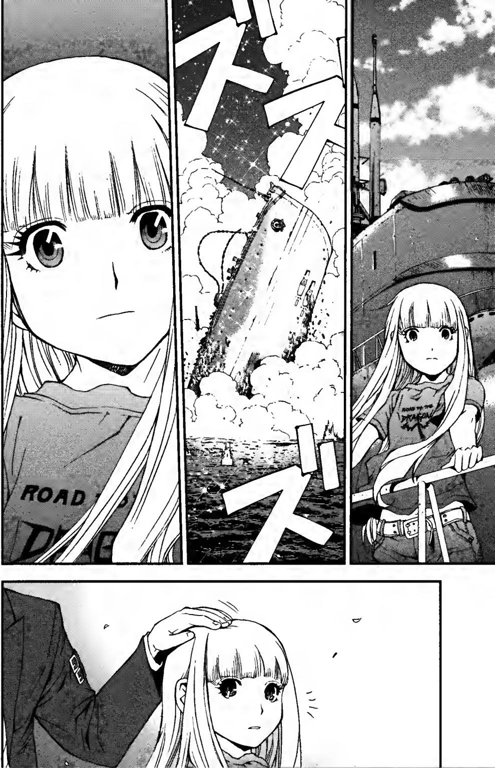
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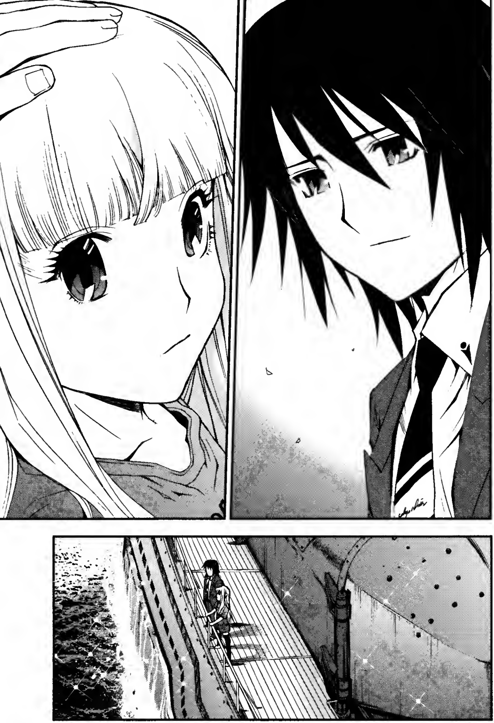
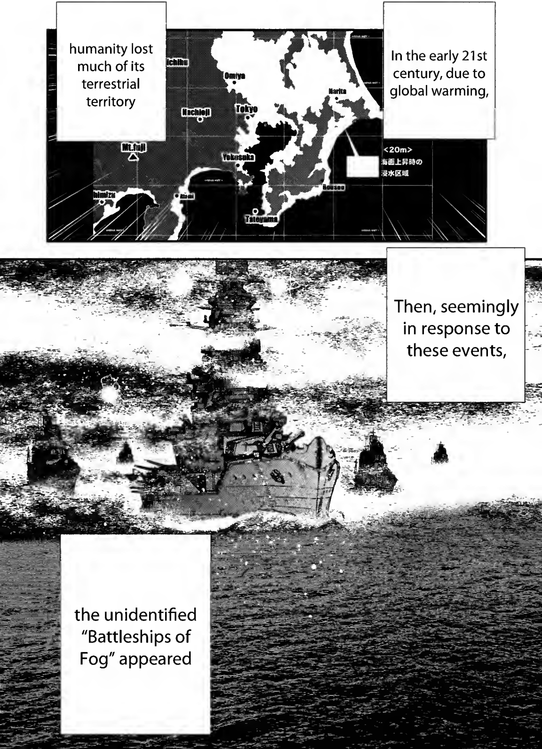
ROAD TO THE DRAGON




In the early 21st century, due to global warming,
humanity lost much of its terrestrial territory
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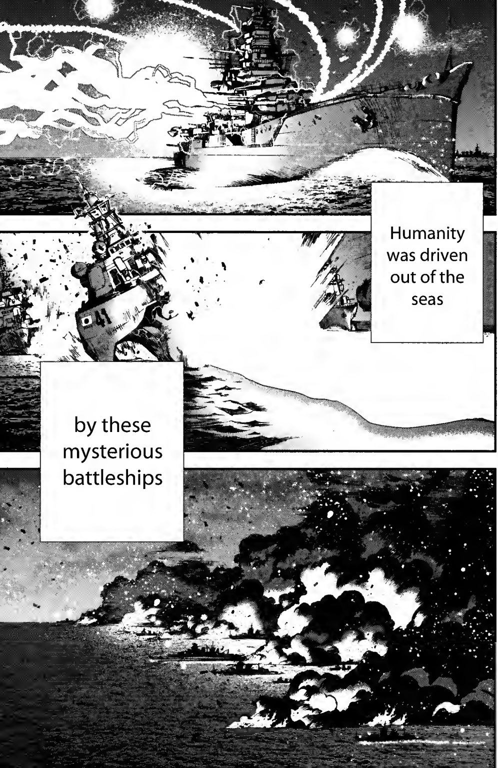
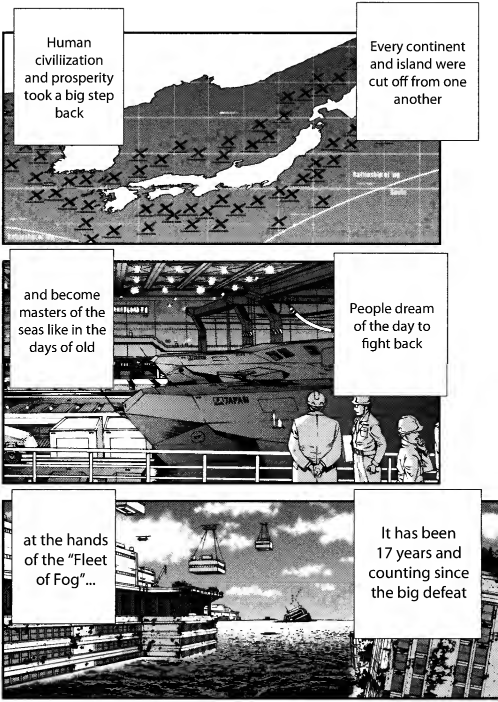
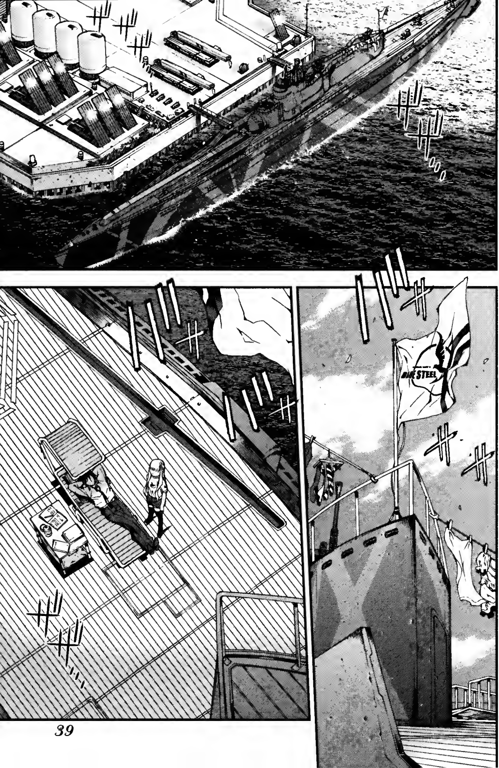
Omiya
Narita
Tokyo
Hachioji
Mt.fuji
Yokosuka
<20m>
海面上昇時の
浸水区域
himizu
Atami
Bousou
Tateyama
Then, seemingly in response to these events,
the unidentified “Battleships of Fog” appeared


Humanity was driven out of the seas
by these mysterious battleships


Every continent and island were cut off from one another
Human civiliization and prosperity took a big step back
People dream of the day to fight back
and become masters of the seas like in the days of old
JAPAN
It has been 17 years and counting since the big defeat
at the hands of the "Fleet of Fog"...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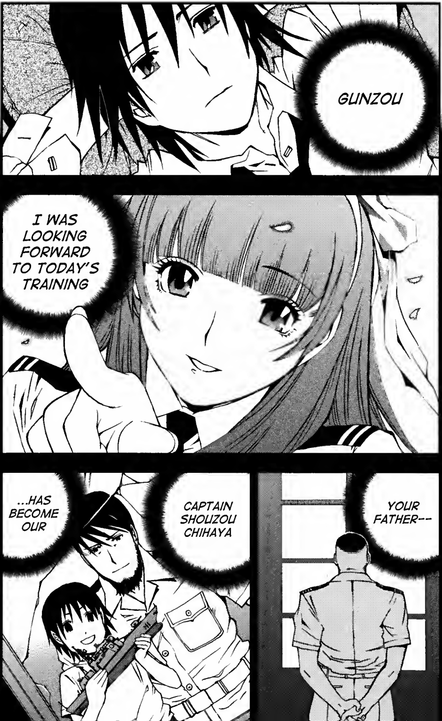
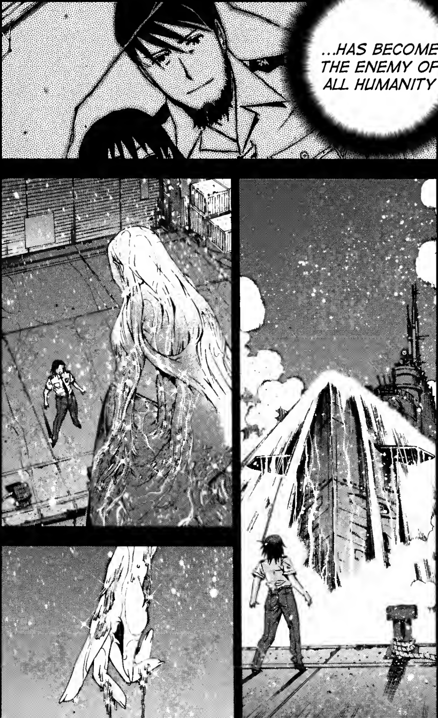
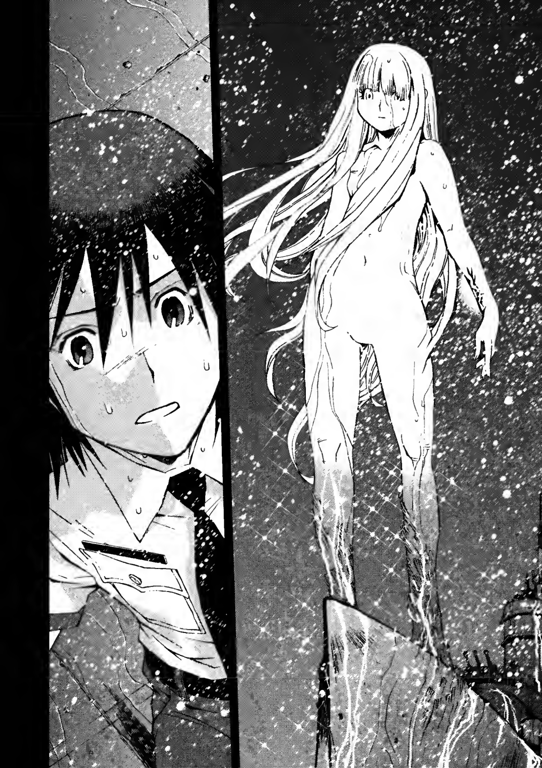
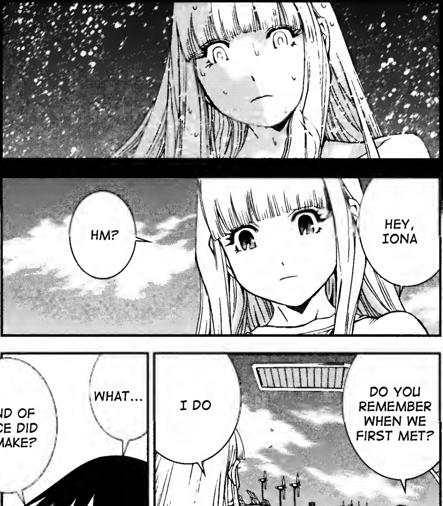
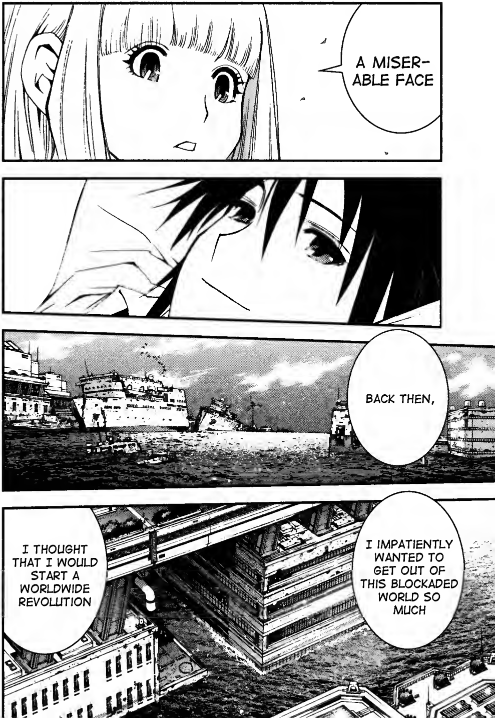
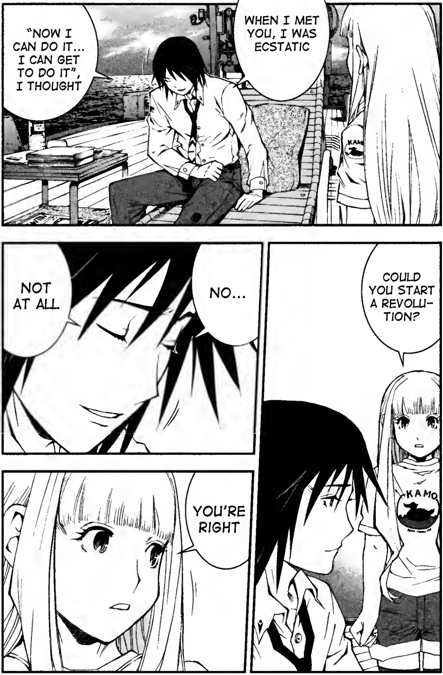

GUNZOU
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO TODAY'S TRAINING
YOUR FATHER--
CAPTAIN SHOUZOU CHIHAYA
...HAS BECOME OUR

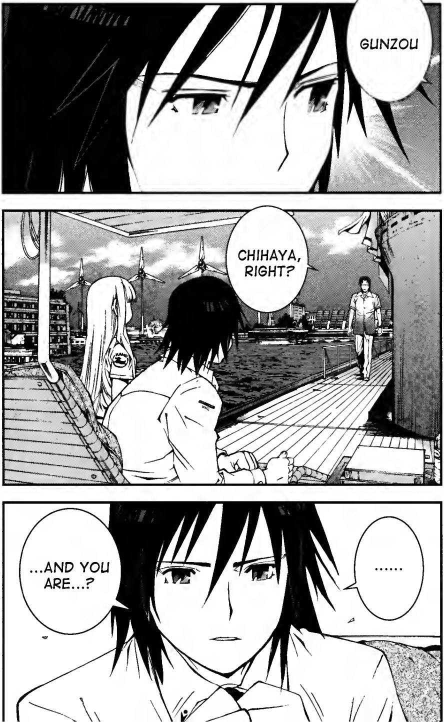

...HAS BECOME THE ENEMY OF ALL HUMANITY

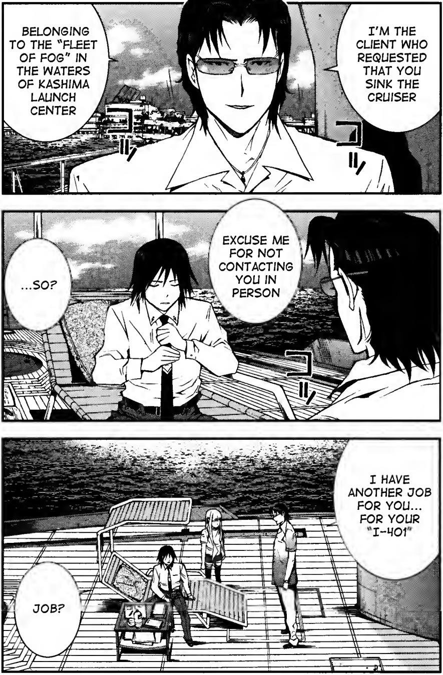



HEY, IONA
HM?
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE FIRST MET?
I DO
WHAT...
KIND OF FACE DID I MAKE?


A MISERABLE FACE
BACK THEN,
I IMPATIENTLY WANTED TO GET OUT OF THIS BLOCKADED WORLD SO MUCH
I THOUGHT THAT I WOULD START A WORLDWIDE REVOLUTION


WHEN I MET YOU, I WAS ECSTATIC
"NOW I CAN DO IT... I CAN GET TO DO IT", I THOUGHT
KAMO
COULD YOU START A REVOLUTION?
NO...
NOT AT ALL
KAMO
YOU'RE RIGHT


GUNZOU
CHIHAYA, RIGHT?
......
...AND YOU ARE...?


I'M THE CLIENT WHO REQUESTED THAT YOU SINK THE CRUISER
BELONGING TO THE "FLEET OF FOG" IN THE WATERS OF KASHIMA LAUNCH CENTER
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EXCUSE ME FOR NOT CONTACTING YOU IN PERSON
...SO?
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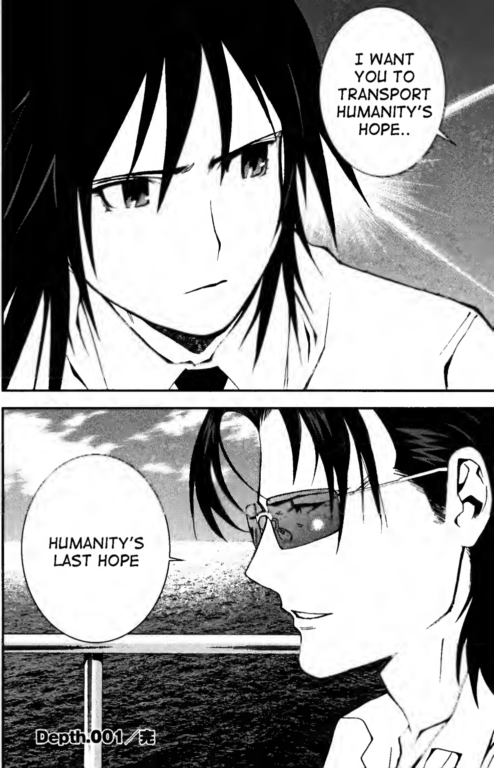
I HAVE ANOTHER JOB FOR YOU... FOR YOUR "I-401"
JOB?


I WANT YOU TO TRANSPORT HUMANITY'S HOPE..
HUMANITY'S LAST HOPE
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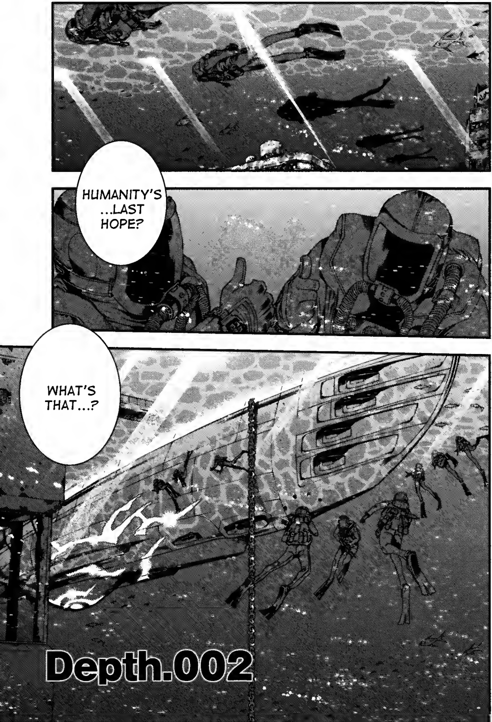
HUMANITY'S ...LAST HOPE?
WHAT'S THAT...?

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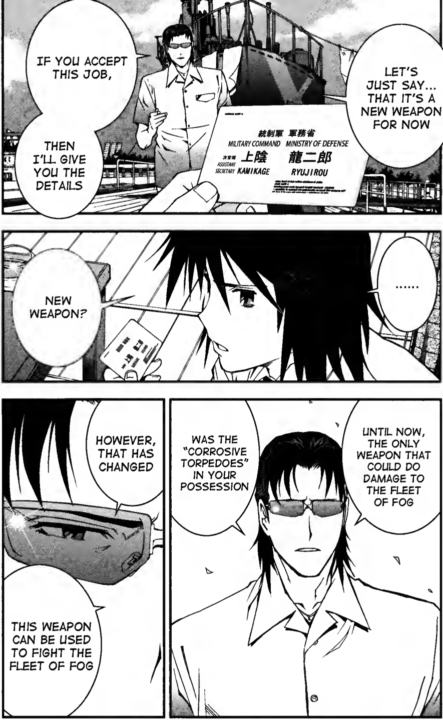
LET'S JUST SAY... THAT IT'S A NEW WEAPON FOR NOW
IF YOU ACCEPT THIS JOB,
THEN I'LL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS
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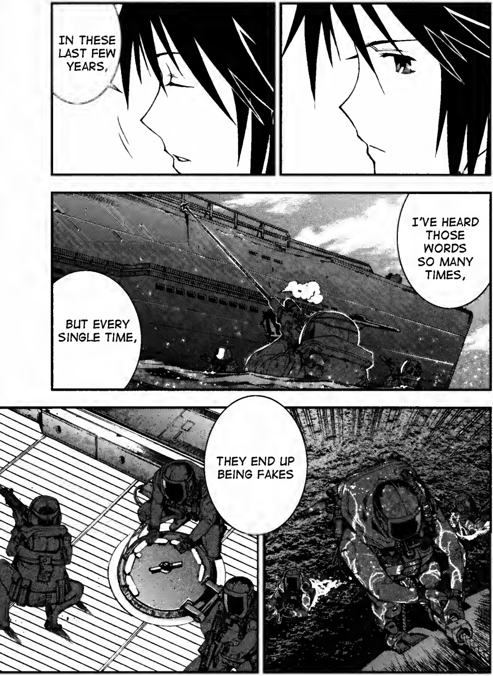
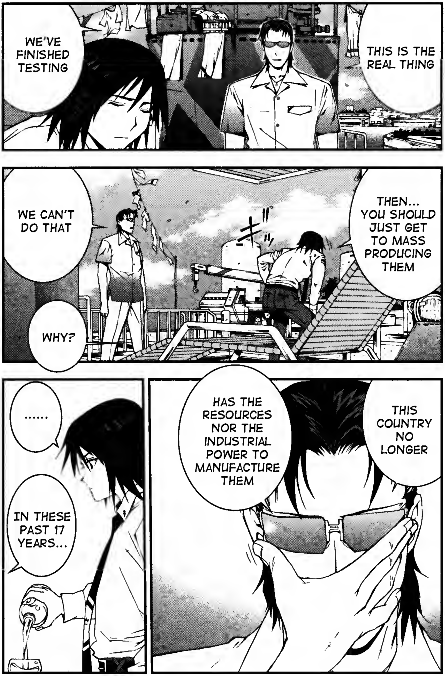
MILITARY COMMAND MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
次官補 上陰 龍二郎
ASSISTANT SECRETARY KAMIKAGE RYUJIROU
......
NEW WEAPON?
UNTIL NOW, THE ONLY WEAPON THAT COULD DO DAMAGE TO THE FLEET OF FOG
WAS THE "CORROSIVE TORPEDOES" IN YOUR POSSESSION
HOWEVER, THAT HAS CHANGED
THIS WEAPON CAN BE USED TO FIGHT THE FLEET OF FOG


IN THESE LAST FEW YEARS,
I'VE HEARD THOSE WORDS SO MANY TIMES,
BUT EVERY SINGLE TIME,
THEY END UP BEING FAKES


THIS IS THE REAL THING
WE'VE FINISHED TESTING
THEN... YOU SHOULD JUST GET TO MASS PRODUCING THEM
WE CAN'T DO THAT
WHY?
THIS COUNTRY NO LONGER
HAS THE RESOURCES NOR THE INDUSTRIAL POWER TO MANUFACTURE THEM
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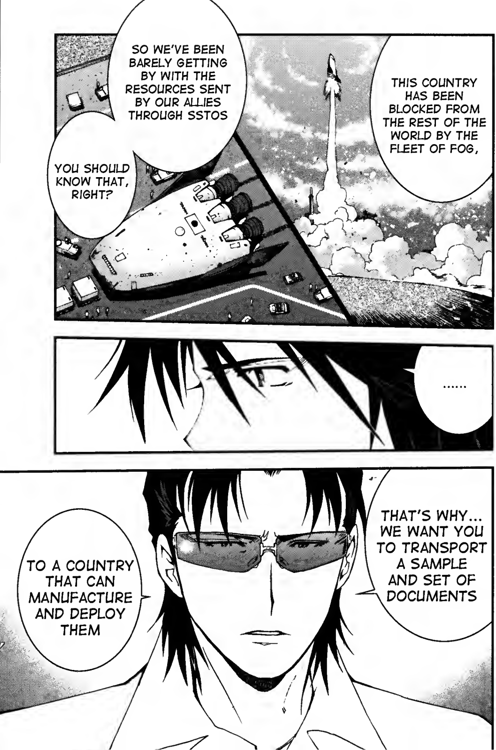
IN THESE PAST 17 YEARS...


THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN BLOCKED FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD BY THE FLEET OF FOG,
SO WE'VE BEEN BARELY GETTING BY WITH THE RESOURCES SENT BY OUR ALLIES THROUGH SSTOS
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT, RIGHT?
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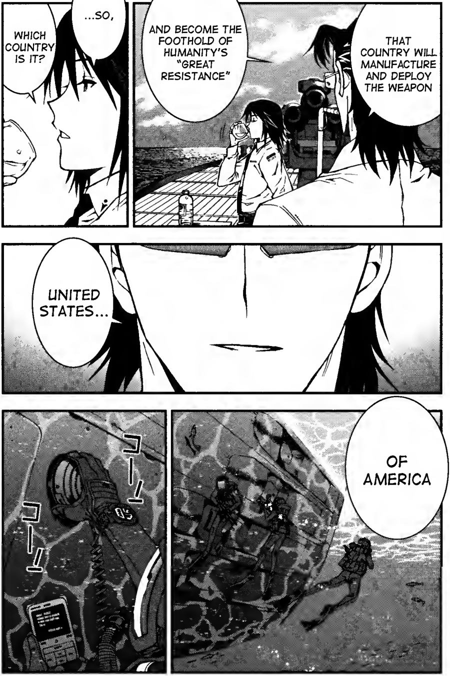
THAT'S WHY... WE WANT YOU TO TRANSPORT A SAMPLE AND SET OF DOCUMENTS
TO A COUNTRY THAT CAN MANUFACTURE AND DEPLOY THEM


THAT COUNTRY WILL MANUFACTURE AND DEPLOY THE WEAPON
AND BECOME THE FOOTHOLD OF HUMANITY'S "GREAT RESISTANCE"
...SO,
WHICH COUNTRY IS IT?
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OF AMERICA
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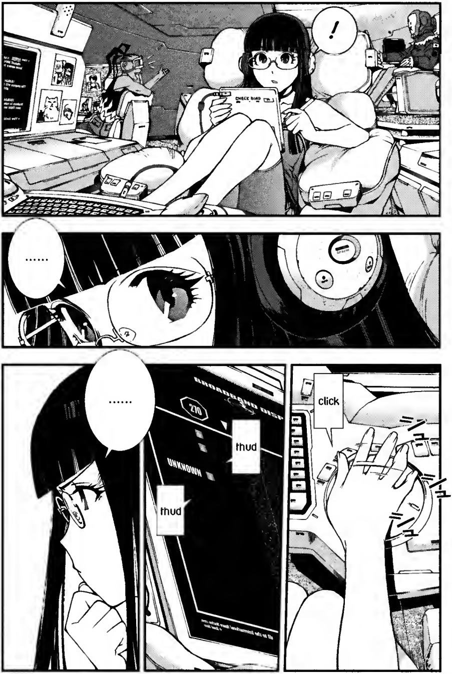
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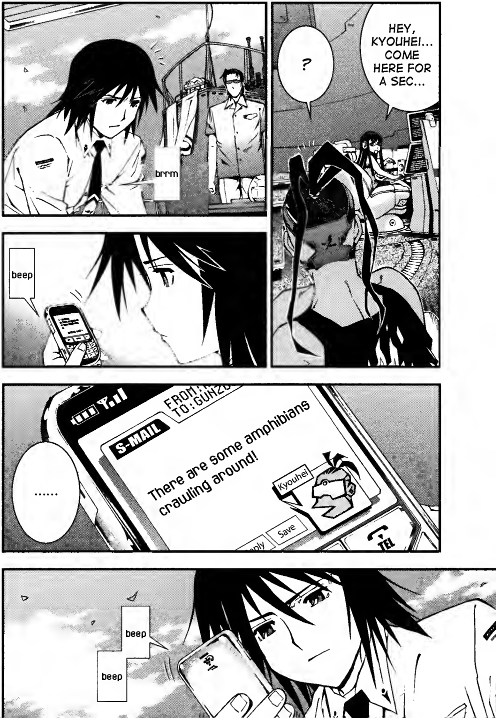
HEY, KYOUHEI... COME HERE FOR A SEC...
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TO:GUNZO
S-MAIL
There are some amphibians crawling around!
Kyouhei
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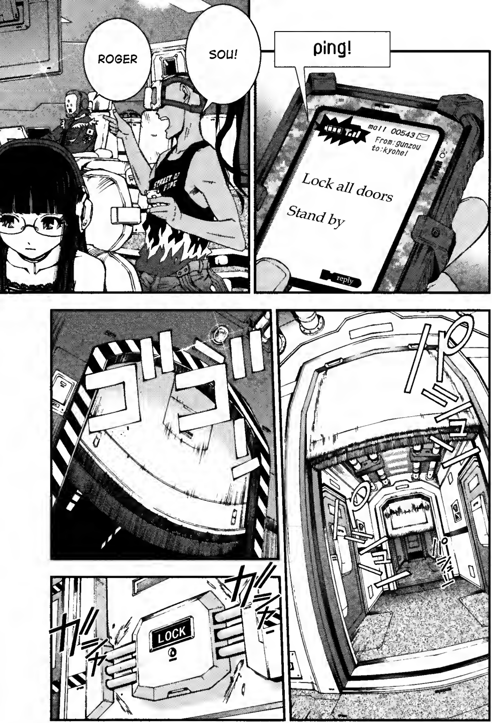
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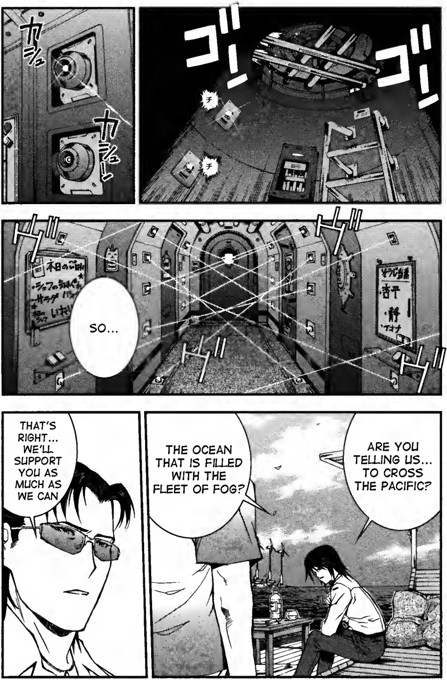
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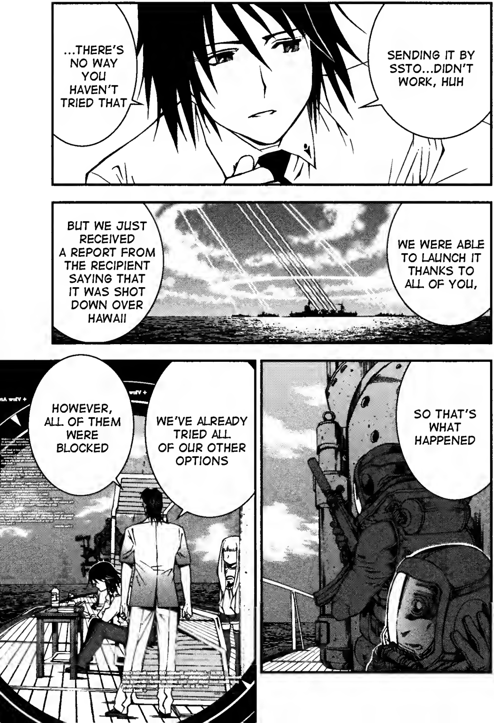
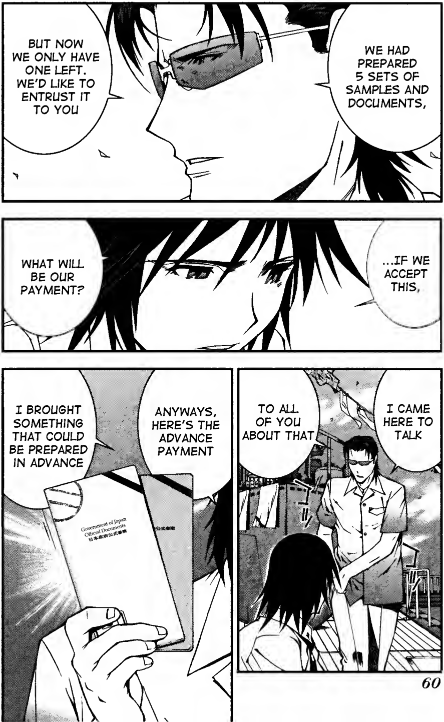
SO...
ARE YOU TELLING US... TO CROSS THE PACIFIC?
THE OCEAN THAT IS FILLED WITH THE FLEET OF FOG?
THAT'S RIGHT... WE'LL SUPPORT YOU AS MUCH AS WE CAN

Today's Menu
-Chef's Special
-Salad
-Pasta

Cleaning duty
-Kyouhei
-Shizuka
-Iona


SENDING IT BY SSTO...DIDN'T WORK, HUH
...THERE'S NO WAY YOU HAVEN'T TRIED THAT
WE WERE ABLE TO LAUNCH IT THANKS TO ALL OF YOU,
BUT WE JUST RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE RECIPIENT SAYING THAT IT WAS SHOT DOWN OVER HAWAII
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
WE'VE ALREADY TRIED ALL OF OUR OTHER OPTIONS
HOWEVER, ALL OF THEM WERE BLOCKED


WE HAD PREPARED 5 SETS OF SAMPLES AND DOCUMENTS,
BUT NOW WE ONLY HAVE ONE LEFT. WE'D LIKE TO ENTRUST IT TO YOU
...IF WE ACCEPT THIS,
WHAT WILL BE OUR PAYMENT?
I CAME HERE TO TALK
TO ALL OF YOU ABOUT THAT
ANYWAYS, HERE'S THE ADVANCE PAYMENT
I BROUGHT SOMETHING THAT COULD BE PREPARED IN ADVANCE
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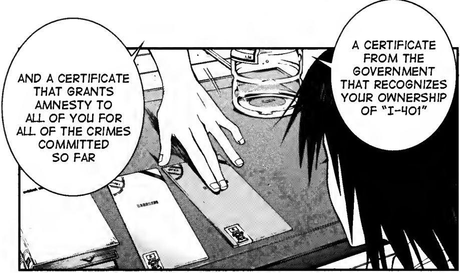
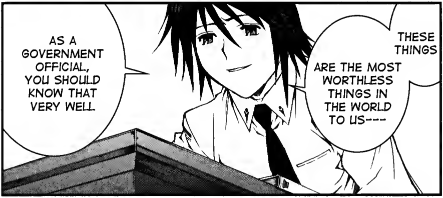
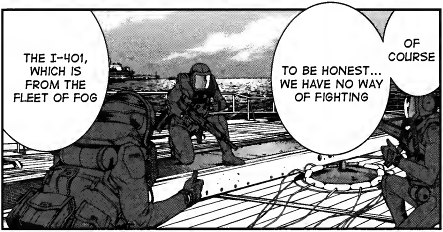
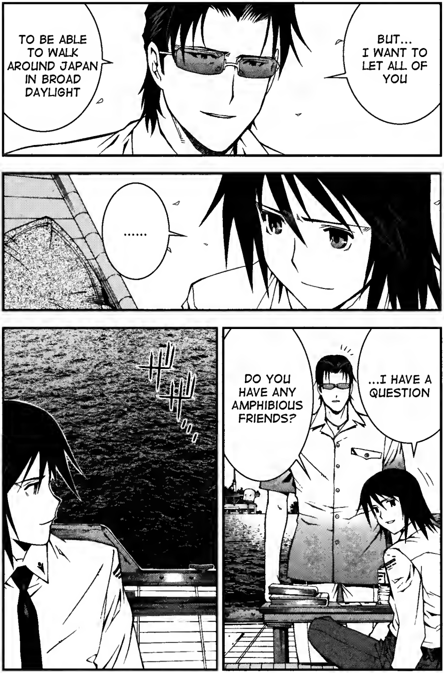

A CERTIFICATE FROM THE GOVERNMENT THAT RECOGNIZES YOUR OWNERSHIP OF "I-401"
AND A CERTIFICATE THAT GRANTS AMNESTY TO ALL OF YOU FOR ALL OF THE CRIMES COMMITTED SO FAR


THESE THINGS
ARE THE MOST WORTHLESS THINGS IN THE WORLD TO US---
AS A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT VERY WELL


OF COURSE
TO BE HONEST... WE HAVE NO WAY OF FIGHTING
THE I-401, WHICH IS FROM THE FLEET OF FOG


BUT... I WANT TO LET ALL OF YOU
TO BE ABLE TO WALK AROUND JAPAN IN BROAD DAYLIGHT
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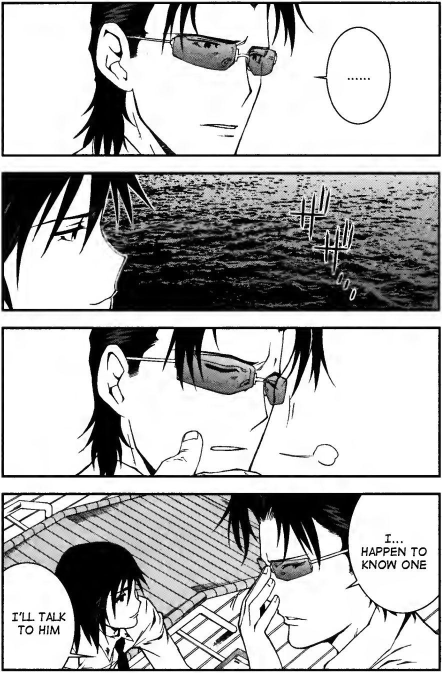
...I HAVE A QUESTION
DO YOU HAVE ANY AMPHIBIOUS FRIENDS?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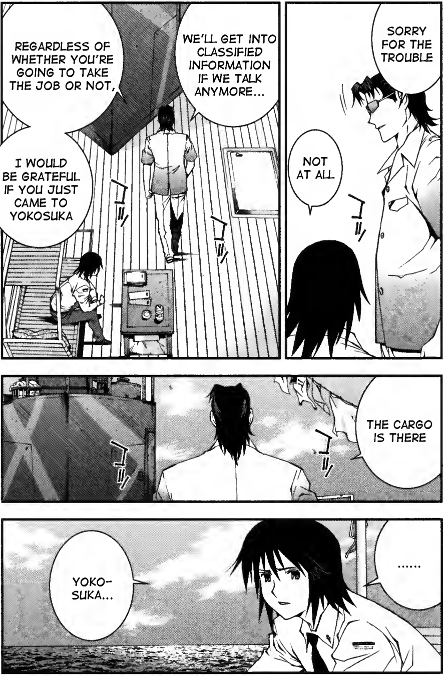
I... HAPPEN TO KNOW ONE
I'LL TALK TO HIM


SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE
NOT AT ALL
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WE'LL GET INTO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IF WE TALK ANYMORE...
REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE THE JOB OR NOT,
I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU JUST CAME TO YOKOSUKA
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THE CARGO IS THERE
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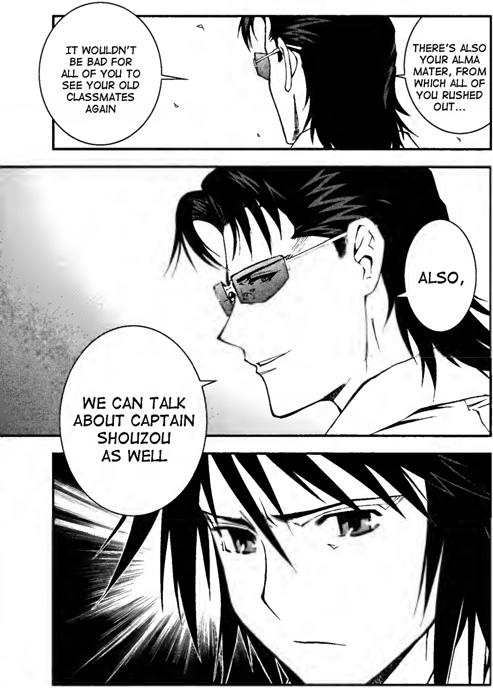
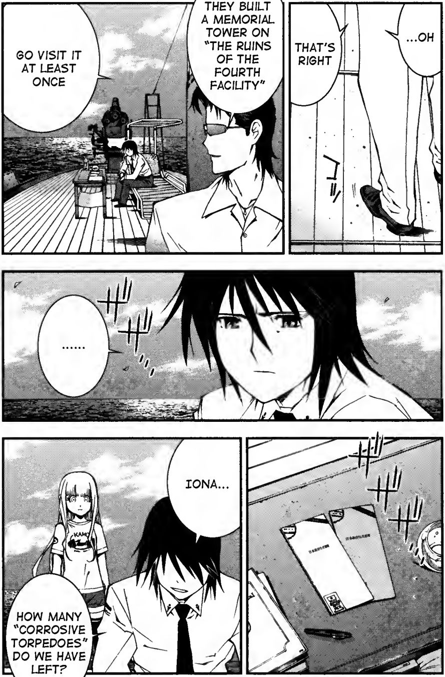
YOKO-SUKA...


THERE'S ALSO YOUR ALMA MATER, FROM WHICH ALL OF YOU RUSHED OUT...
IT WOULDN'T BE BAD FOR ALL OF YOU TO SEE YOUR OLD CLASSMATES AGAIN
ALSO,
WE CAN TALK ABOUT CAPTAIN SHOUZOU AS WELL


...OH
THAT'S RIGHT
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THEY BUILT A MEMORIAL TOWER ON "THE RUINS OF THE FOURTH FACILITY"
GO VISIT IT AT LEAST ONCE
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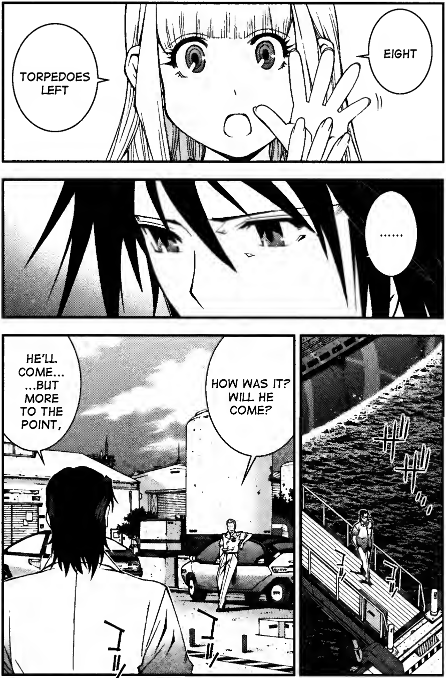
KAMO
HOW MANY "CORROSIVE TORPEDOES" DO WE HAVE LEFT?


EIGHT
TORPEDOES LEFT
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HOW WAS IT? WILL HE COME?
HE'LL COME... ...BUT MORE TO THE POINT,
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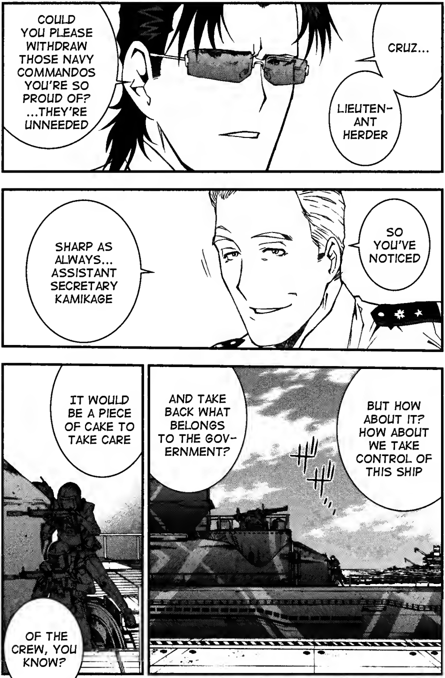
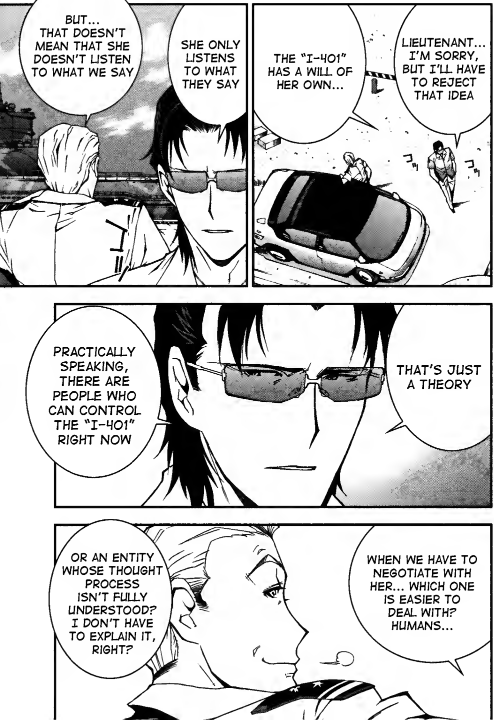

CRUZ...
LIEUTENANT HERDER
COULD YOU PLEASE WITHDRAW THOSE NAVY COMMANDOS YOU'RE SO PROUD OF? ...THEY'RE UNNEEDED
SO YOU'VE NOTICED
SHARP AS ALWAYS... ASSISTANT SECRETARY KAMIKAGE
BUT HOW ABOUT IT? HOW ABOUT WE TAKE CONTROL OF THIS SHIP
AND TAKE BACK WHAT BELONGS TO THE GOVERNMENT?
IT WOULD BE A PIECE OF CAKE TO TAKE CARE
OF THE CREW, YOU KNOW?


LIEUTENANT... I'M SORRY, BUT I'LL HAVE TO REJECT THAT IDEA
THE "I-401" HAS A WILL OF HER OWN...
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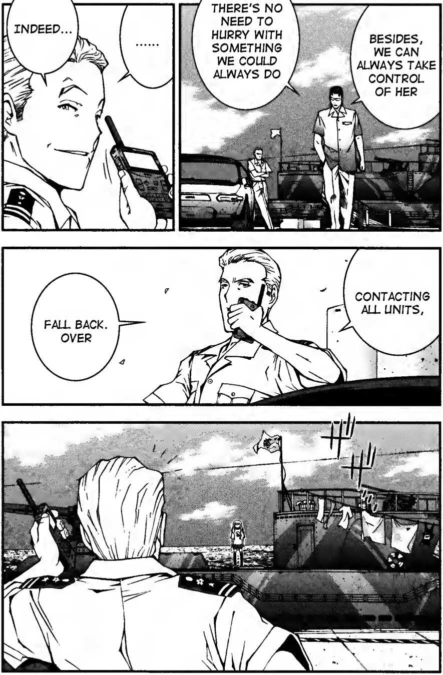
SHE ONLY LISTENS TO WHAT THEY SAY
BUT... THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT SHE DOESN'T LISTEN TO WHAT WE SAY
THAT'S JUST A THEORY
PRACTICALLY SPEAKING, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO CAN CONTROL THE "I-401" RIGHT NOW
WHEN WE HAVE TO NEGOTIATE WITH HER... WHICH ONE IS EASIER TO DEAL WITH? HUMANS...
OR AN ENTITY WHOSE THOUGHT PROCESS ISN'T FULLY UNDERSTOOD? I DON'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN IT, RIGHT?


BESIDES, WE CAN ALWAYS TAKE CONTROL OF HER
THERE'S NO NEED TO HURRY WITH SOMETHING WE COULD ALWAYS DO
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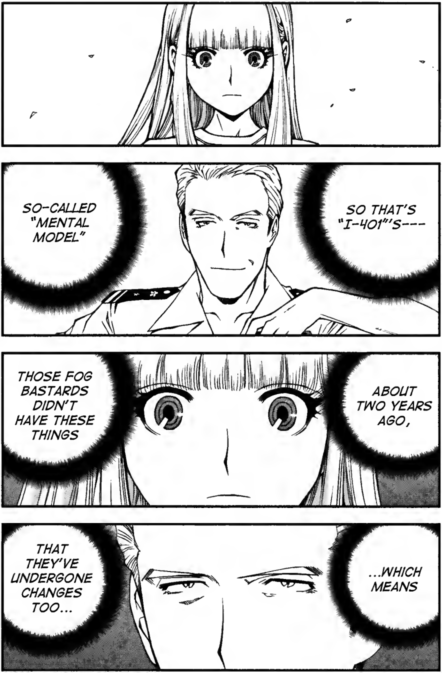
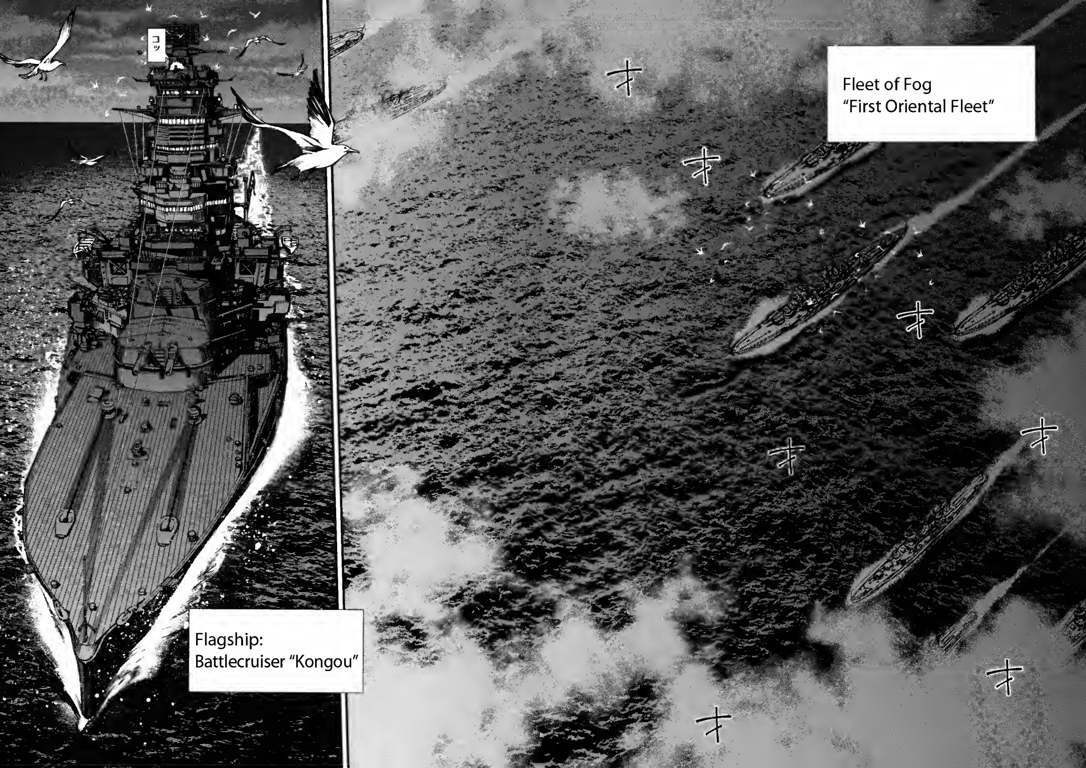
INDEED...
CONTACTING ALL UNITS,
FALL BACK. OVER


SO THAT'S "I-401"'S---
SO-CALLED "MENTAL MODEL"
ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO,
THOSE FOG BASTARDS DIDN'T HAVE THESE THINGS
...WHICH MEANS
THAT THEY'VE UNDERGONE CHANGES TOO...


Fleet of Fog
“First Oriental Fleet”
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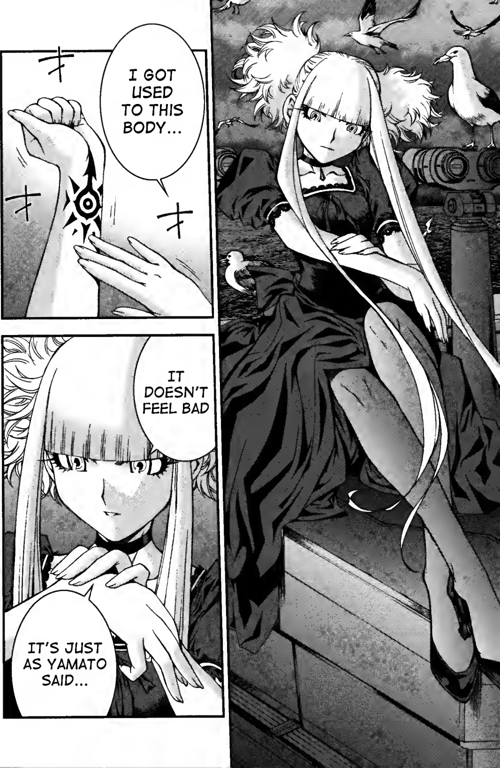
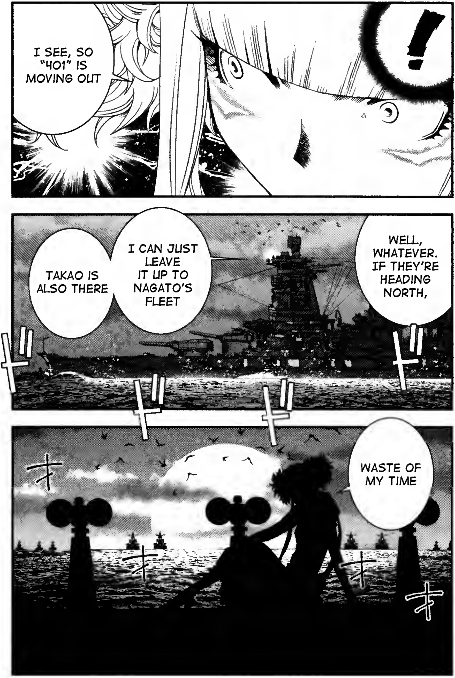
Flagship:
Battlecruiser “Kongou”


I GOT USED TO THIS BODY...
IT DOESN'T FEEL BAD
IT'S JUST AS YAMATO SAID...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I SEE, SO "401" IS MOVING OUT
WELL, WHATEVER. IF THEY'RE HEADING NORTH,
I CAN JUST LEAVE IT UP TO NAGATO'S FLEET
TAKAO IS ALSO THERE
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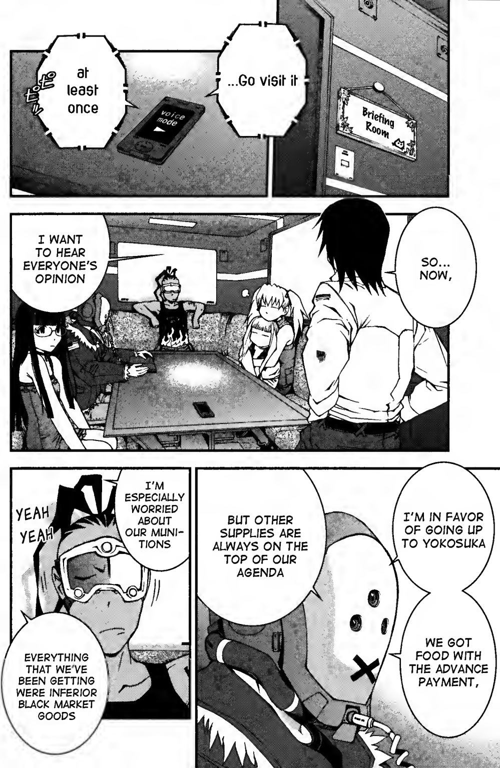
Briefing Room
...Go visit it
voice mode
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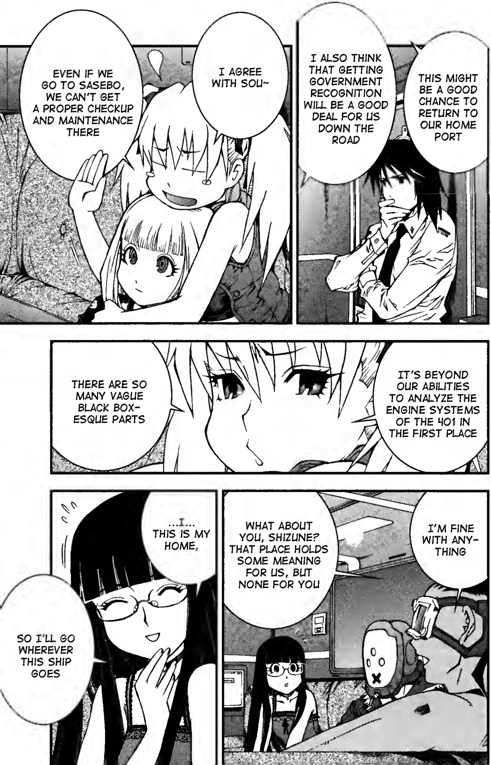
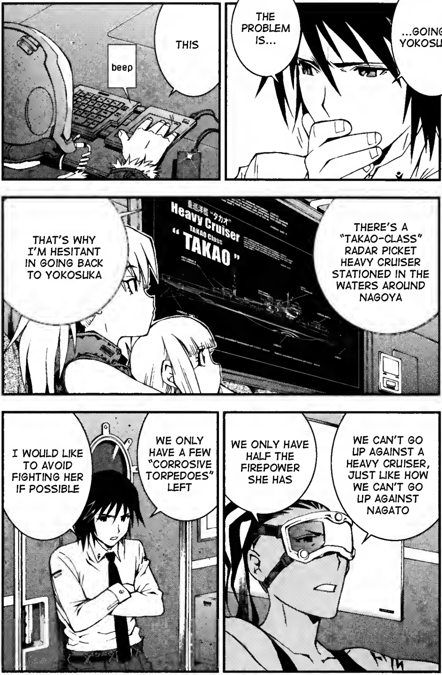
at least once
SO... NOW,
I WANT TO HEAR EVERYONE'S OPINION
I'M IN FAVOR OF GOING UP TO YOKOSUKA
WE GOT FOOD WITH THE ADVANCE PAYMENT,
BUT OTHER SUPPLIES ARE ALWAYS ON THE TOP OF OUR AGENDA
I'M ESPECIALLY WORRIED ABOUT OUR MUNITIONS
YEAH YEAH
EVERYTHING THAT WE'VE BEEN GETTING WERE INFERIOR BLACK MARKET GOODS


THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD CHANCE TO RETURN TO OUR HOME PORT
I ALSO THINK THAT GETTING GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION WILL BE A GOOD DEAL FOR US DOWN THE ROAD
I AGREE WITH SOU~
EVEN IF WE GO TO SASEBO, WE CAN'T GET A PROPER CHECKUP AND MAINTENANCE THERE
IT'S BEYOND OUR ABILITIES TO ANALYZE THE ENGINE SYSTEMS OF THE 401 IN THE FIRST PLACE
THERE ARE SO MANY VAGUE BLACK BOX-ESQUE PARTS
I'M FINE WITH ANY-THING
WHAT ABOUT YOU, SHIZUNE? THAT PLACE HOLDS SOME MEANING FOR US, BUT NONE FOR YOU
...I... THIS IS MY HOME,
SO I'LL GO WHEREVER THIS SHIP GOES


THE PROBLEM IS...
...GOING TO YOKOSUKA...
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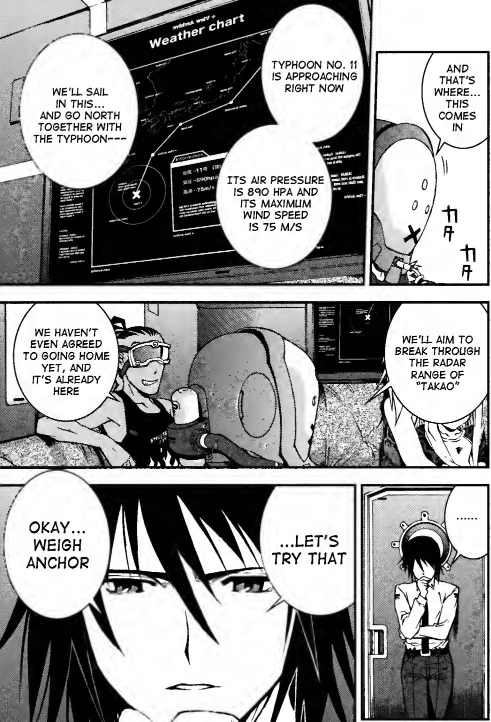
THIS
重巡洋艦 "タカオ"
Heavy Cruiser
TAKAO Class
“ TAKAO ”
THERE'S A "TAKAO-CLASS" RADAR PICKET HEAVY CRUISER STATIONED IN THE WATERS AROUND NAGOYA
THAT'S WHY I'M HESITANT IN GOING BACK TO YOKOSUKA
WE CAN'T GO UP AGAINST A HEAVY CRUISER, JUST LIKE HOW WE CAN'T GO UP AGAINST NAGATO
WE ONLY HAVE HALF THE FIREPOWER SHE HAS
WE ONLY HAVE A FEW "CORROSIVE TORPEDOES" LEFT
I WOULD LIKE TO AVOID FIGHTING HER IF POSSIBLE


AND THAT'S WHERE... THIS COMES IN
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Weather chart
Information
TYPHOON NO. 11 IS APPROACHING RIGHT NOW
ITS AIR PRESSURE IS 890 HPA AND ITS MAXIMUM WIND SPEED IS 75 M/S
WE'LL SAIL IN THIS... AND GO NORTH TOGETHER WITH THE TYPHOON---
WE'LL AIM TO BREAK THROUGH THE RADAR RANGE OF "TAKAO"
WE HAVEN'T EVEN AGREED TO GOING HOME YET, AND IT'S ALREADY HERE
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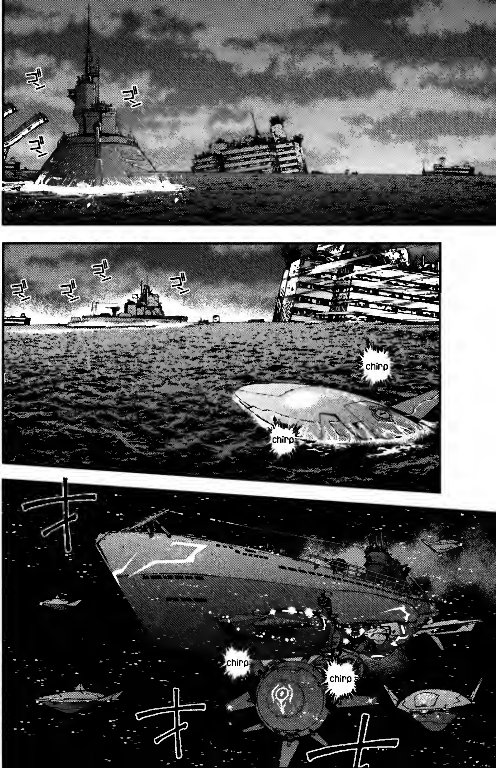
...LET'S TRY THAT
OKAY... WEIGH ANCHOR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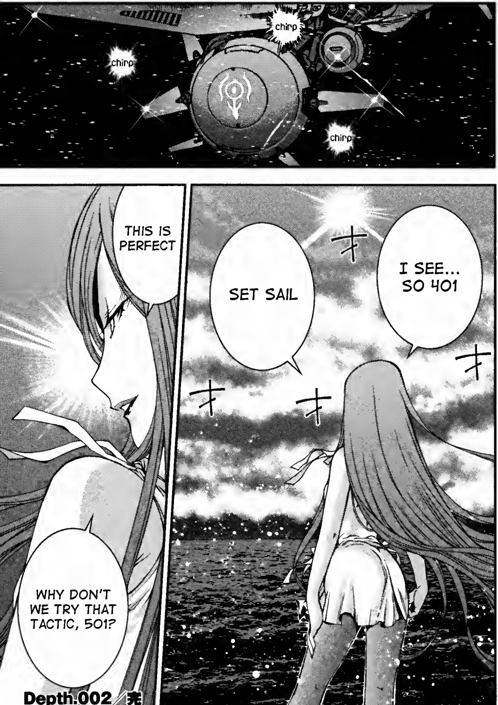
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I SEE... SO 401
SET SAIL
THIS IS PERFECT
WHY DON'T WE TRY THAT TACTIC, 501?

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Character Introduction

Members of I-401

Shizuka Hodzumi

In charge of sonar and other sensors. Came aboard the I-401 for different reasons than everyone else.

Sou Oribe

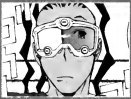
I-401's first mate. Gunzou's classmate. Always wears a mask for some reason.

Iori Watanuki

Gunzou's classmate. In charge of the engine. Good friends with Iona.

Iona

I-401's Mental Model. Why she's allying with the humans is a mystery.



Kyouhei Kashihara

Gunzou's classmate. Usually cheers up the crew. In charge of weapons.

Gunzou Chihaya

The captain of the submarine I-401. Went to the National Marine Academy. Currently riding aboard I-401 with Iona and fighting the "Fleet of Fog". His father Shouzou Chihaya is said to have defected to the Fog side, but it's nknown whether that's true or not.

Fleet of Fog

Takao

The Mental Model of heavy cruiser Takao. Fights I-401 in the waters near Nagoya

Kongou

The Mental Model of battlecruiser Kongou. Her unmotivated personality is rather human-like.

Military forces controlling Japan

Ryuujirou Kamikage

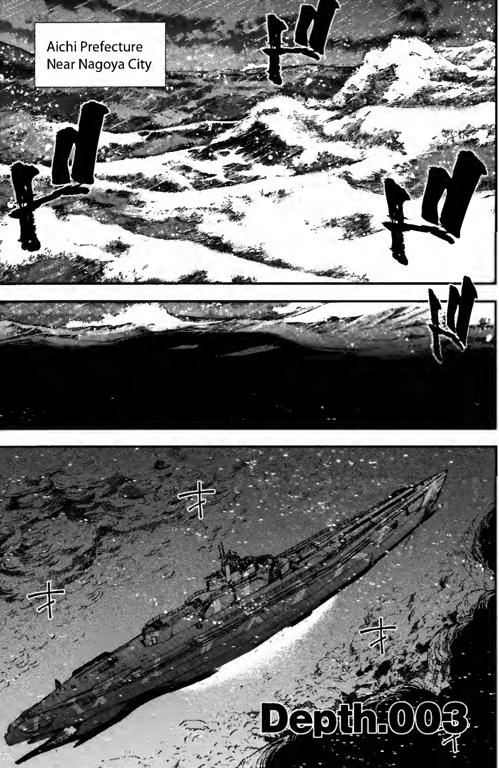
Trying to entrust the Oscillation Warhead to I-401

Cruz Herder

Ex-US Navy Lieutenant left behind in Japan.

Hiroshi Uragami

Vice Admiral of the Military Command. Fought the Fleet of Fog 17 years ago.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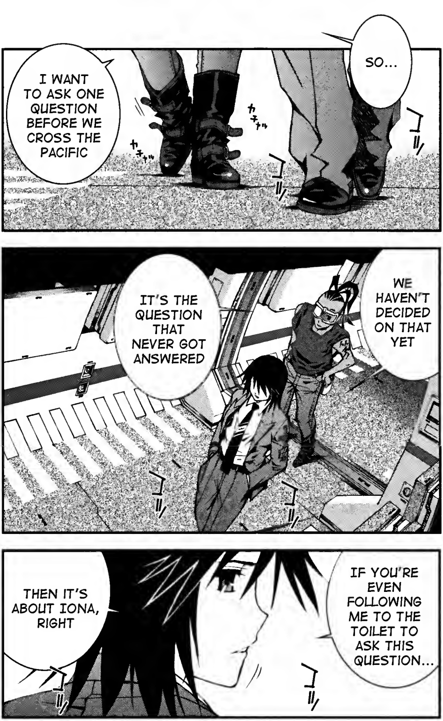
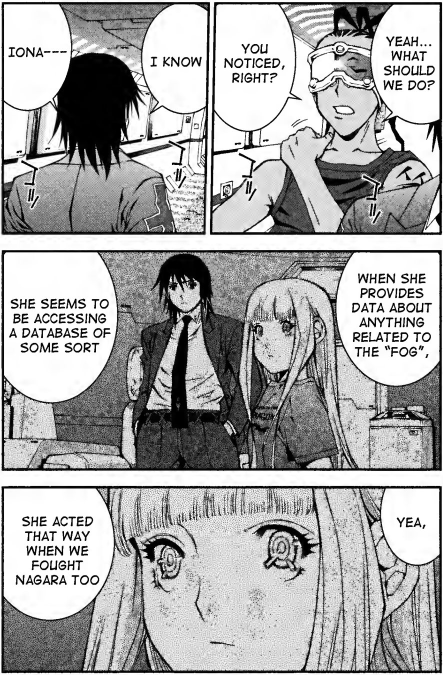
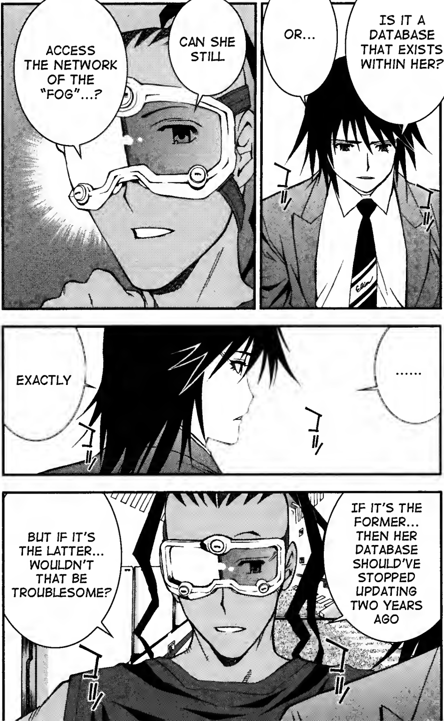

SO...
I WANT TO ASK ONE QUESTION BEFORE WE CROSS THE PACIFIC
WE HAVEN'T DECIDED ON THAT YET
IT'S THE QUESTION THAT NEVER GOT ANSWERED
IF YOU'RE EVEN FOLLOWING ME TO THE TOILET TO ASK THIS QUESTION...
THEN IT'S ABOUT IONA, RIGHT


YEAH... WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
YOU NOTICED, RIGHT?
I KNOW
IONA---
WHEN SHE PROVIDES DATA ABOUT ANYTHING RELATED TO THE "FOG",
SHE SEEMS TO BE ACCESSING A DATABASE OF SOME SORT
YEA,
SHE ACTED THAT WAY WHEN WE FOUGHT NAGARA TOO


CAN SHE STILL
ACCESS THE NETWORK OF THE "FOG"...?
OR...
IS IT A DATABASE THAT EXISTS WITHIN HER?
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EXACTLY
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IF IT'S THE FORMER... THEN HER DATABASE SHOULD'VE STOPPED UPDATING TWO YEARS AGO
BUT IF IT'S THE LATTER... WOULDN'T THAT BE TROUBLESOME?
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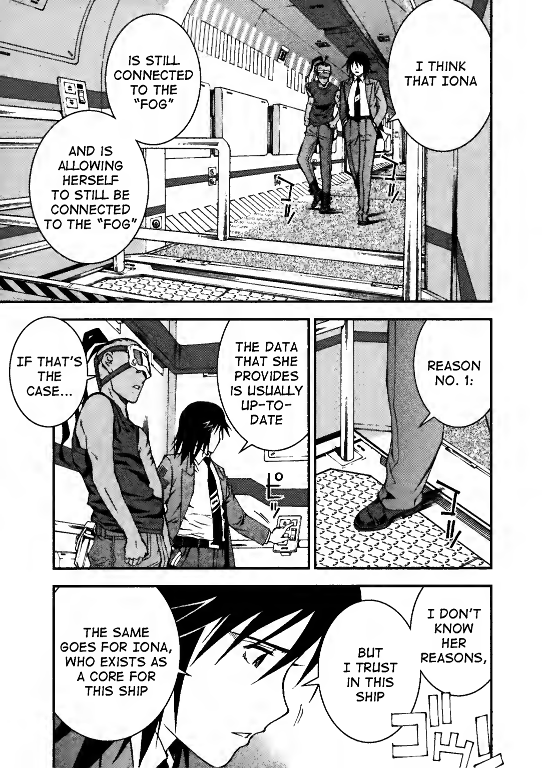
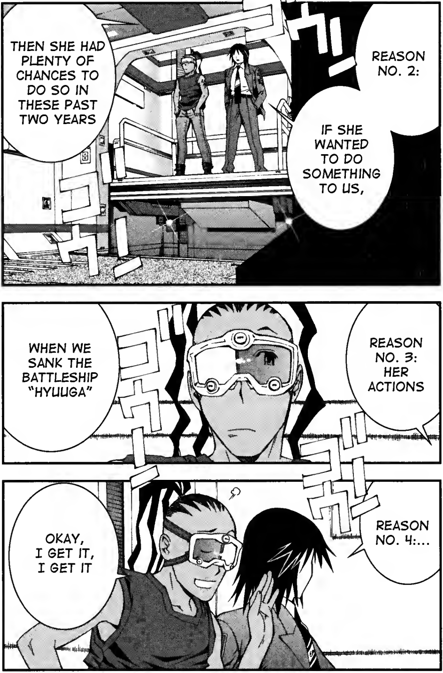

I THINK THAT IONA
IS STILL CONNECTED TO THE "FOG"
AND IS ALLOWING HERSELF TO STILL BE CONNECTED TO THE "FOG"
REASON NO. 1:
THE DATA THAT SHE PROVIDES IS USUALLY UP-TO-DATE
IF THAT'S THE CASE...
I DON'T KNOW HER REASONS,
BUT I TRUST IN THIS SHIP
THE SAME GOES FOR IONA, WHO EXISTS AS A CORE FOR THIS SHIP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REASON NO. 2:
IF SHE WANTED TO DO SOMETHING TO US,
THEN SHE HAD PLENTY OF CHANCES TO DO SO IN THESE PAST TWO YEARS
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REASON NO. 3: HER ACTIONS
WHEN WE SANK THE BATTLESHIP "HYUUGA"
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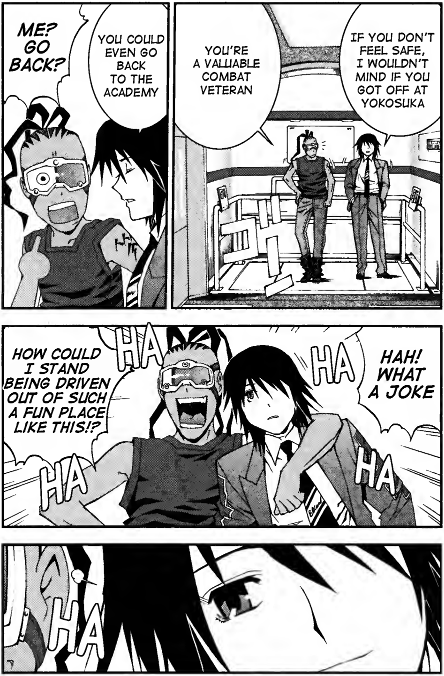
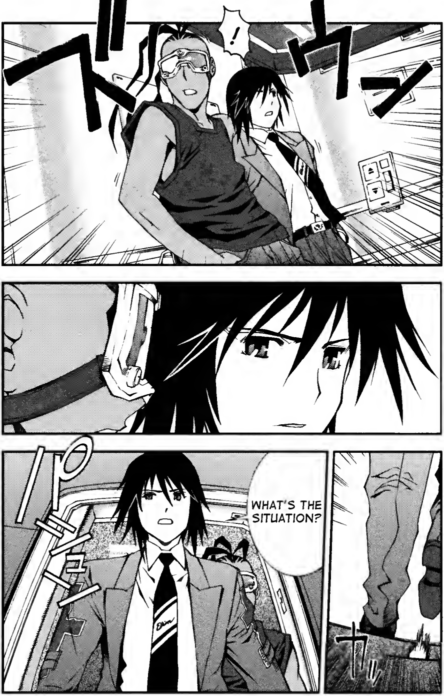
REASON NO. 4:...
OKAY, I GET IT, I GET IT


IF YOU DON'T FEEL SAFE, I WOULDN'T MIND IF YOU GOT OFF AT YOKOSUKA
YOU'RE A VALUABLE COMBAT VETERAN
YOU COULD EVEN GO BACK TO THE ACADEMY
ME? GO BACK?
HAH! WHAT A JOKE
HA
HA
HOW COULD I STAND BEING DRIVEN OUT OF SUCH A FUN PLACE LIKE THIS!?
HA
HA
HA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WHAT'S THE SITUATION?
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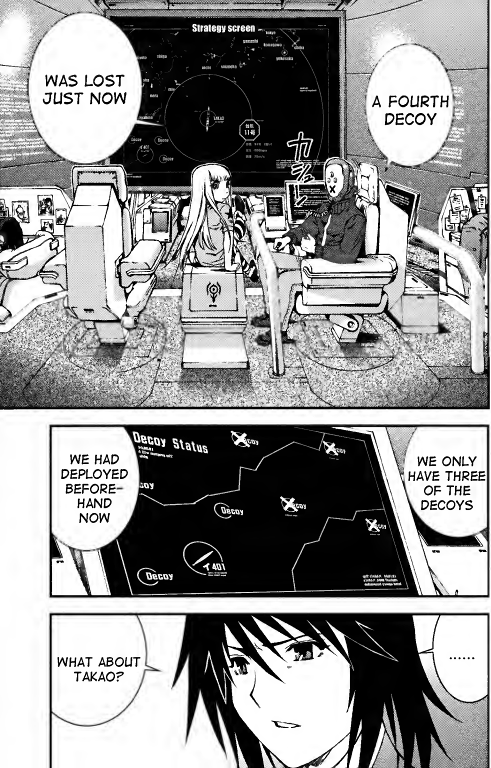
Strategy screen
tokyo
yamashi
kanagawa
chiba
yokosuka
kyoto
shiga
aichi
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nara
mie
wakayama
TAKAO
Decoy
401
Decoy
Decoy
A FOURTH DECOY
WAS LOST JUST NOW
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Decoy Status
WE ONLY HAVE THREE OF THE DECOYS
WE HAD DEPLOYED BEFOREHAND NOW
Decoy
401
Decoy
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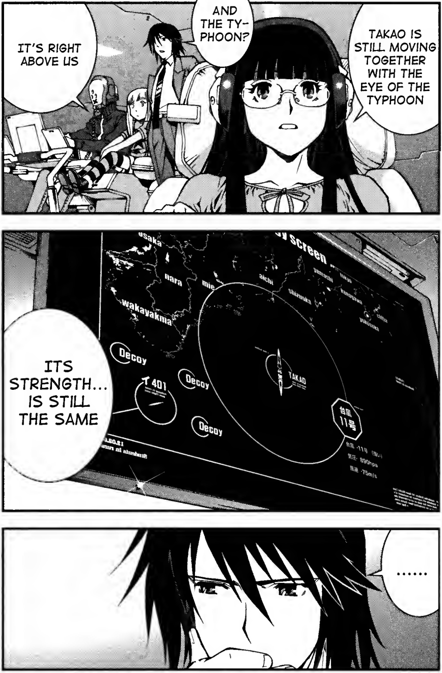
WHAT ABOUT TAKAO?


TAKAO IS STILL MOVING TOGETHER WITH THE EYE OF THE TYPHOON
AND THE TY-PHOON?
IT'S RIGHT ABOVE US
ITS STRENGTH... IS STILL THE SAME
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nara
mie
aichi
shizuoka
tokyo
kanagawa
chiba
yokosuka
wakayakma
Decoy
Decoy
Decoy
401
TAKAO
台風 11号
890hpa
75m/s
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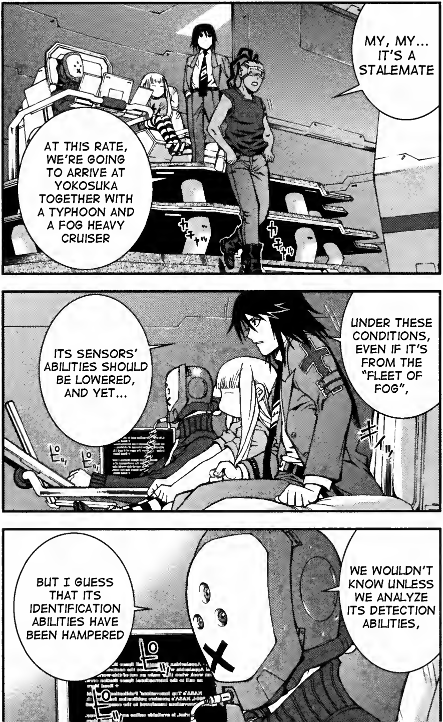
MY, MY... IT'S A STALEMATE
AT THIS RATE, WE'RE GOING TO ARRIVE AT YOKOSUKA TOGETHER WITH A TYPHOON AND A FOG HEAVY CRUISER
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UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, EVEN IF IT'S FROM THE "FLEET OF FOG",
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ITS SENSORS' ABILITIES SHOULD BE LOWERED, AND YET...
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WE WOULDN'T KNOW UNLESS WE ANALYZE ITS DETECTION ABILITIES,
BUT I GUESS THAT ITS IDENTIFICATION ABILITIES HAVE BEEN HAMPERED
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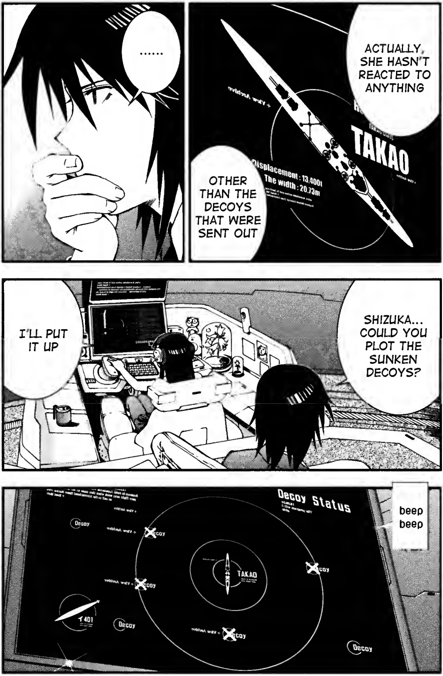
ACTUALLY, SHE HASN'T REACTED TO ANYTHING
OTHER THAN THE DECOYS THAT WERE SENT OUT
TAKAO
Displacement : 13,400t
The width : 20.73m
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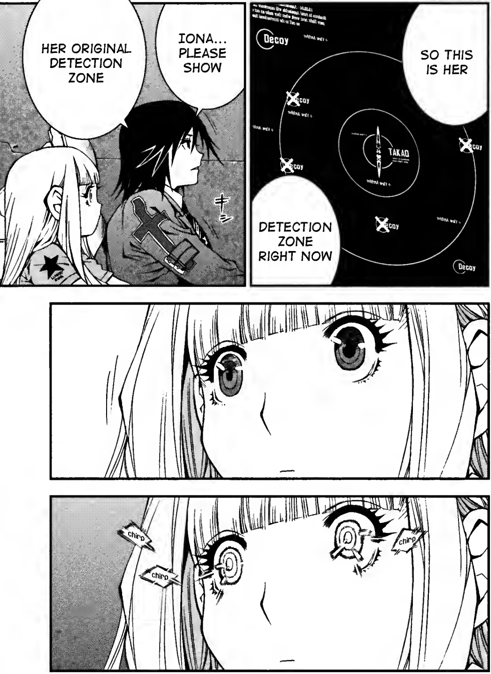
SHIZUKA... COULD YOU PLOT THE SUNKEN DECOYS?
I'LL PUT IT UP
Decoy Status
beep beep
Decoy
Decoy
Decoy
TAKAO
Decoy
Decoy
I401
Decoy
Decoy
Decoy


SO THIS IS HER
DETECTION ZONE RIGHT NOW
Decoy
Decoy
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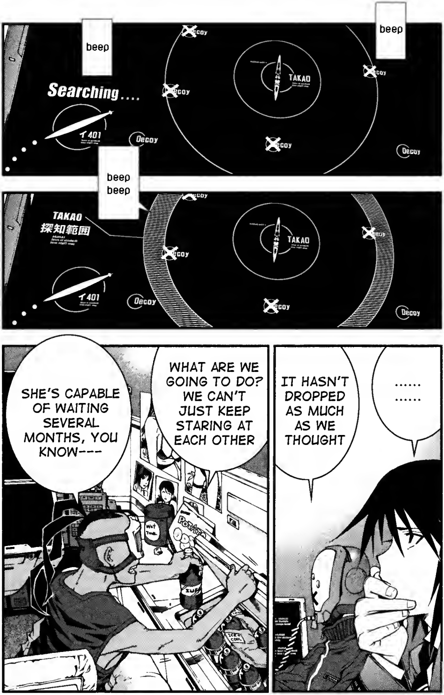
Decoy
Decoy
TAKAO
IONA... PLEASE SHOW
HER ORIGINAL DETECTION ZONE
chirp
chirp
chirp


beep
beep
Searching....
TAKAO
イ401
Decoy
Decoy
Decoy
Decoy
Decoy
Decoy
beep beep
TAKAO 探知範囲
TAKAO
イ401
Decoy
Decoy
Decoy
Decoy
Decoy
Decoy
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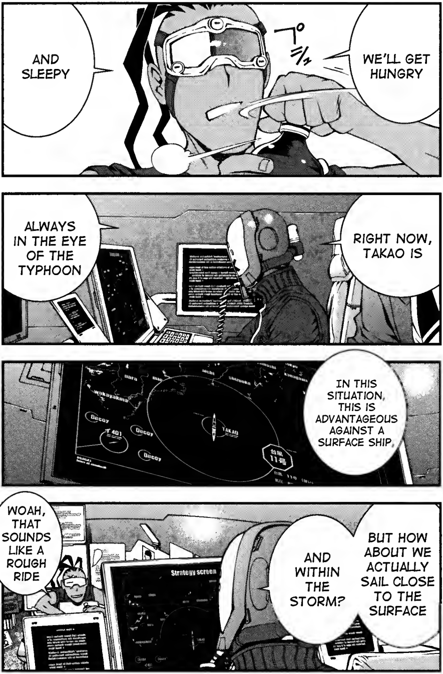
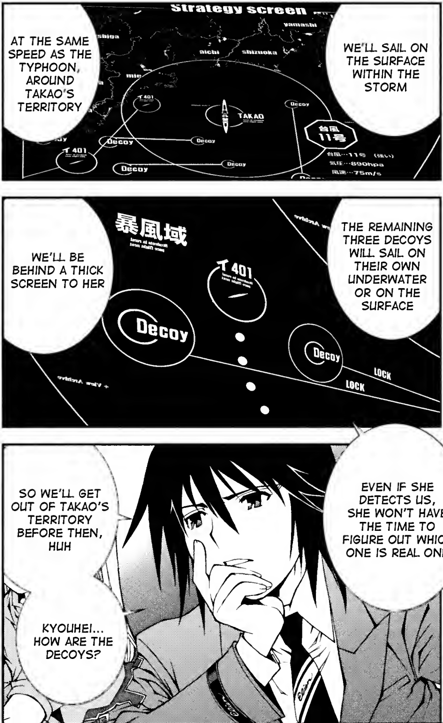
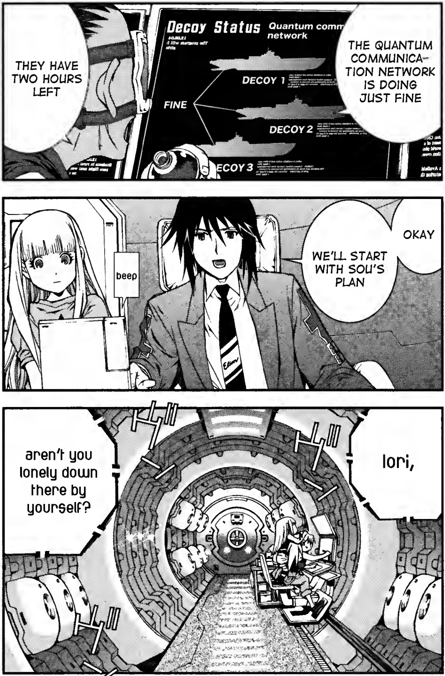
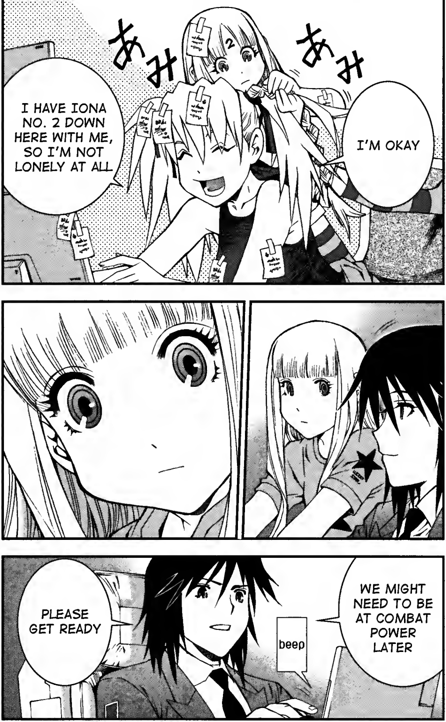
IT HASN'T DROPPED AS MUCH AS WE THOUGHT
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? WE CAN'T JUST KEEP STARING AT EACH OTHER
SHE'S CAPABLE OF WAITING SEVERAL MONTHS, YOU KNOW---


WE'LL GET HUNGRY
AND SLEEPY
RIGHT NOW, TAKAO IS
ALWAYS IN THE EYE OF THE TYPHOON
IN THIS SITUATION, THIS IS ADVANTAGEOUS AGAINST A SURFACE SHIP,
nara
mie
aichi
shizuoka
kanagawa
wakayakma
Decoy
Decoy
Decoy
401
TAKAO
台風 11号
BUT HOW ABOUT WE ACTUALLY SAIL CLOSE TO THE SURFACE
AND WITHIN THE STORM?
WOAH, THAT SOUNDS LIKE A ROUGH RIDE
Strategy screen


Strategy screen
yamashi
shiga
aichi
shizuoka
mie
401
TAKAO
Decoy
台風11号
台風…11号 (強い)
気圧…890hpa
風速…75m/s
WE'LL SAIL ON THE SURFACE WITHIN THE STORM
AT THE SAME SPEED AS THE TYPHOON, AROUND TAKAO'S TERRITORY
暴風域
401
Decoy
LOCK
LOCK
THE REMAINING THREE DECOYS WILL SAIL ON THEIR OWN UNDERWATER OR ON THE SURFACE
WE'LL BE BEHIND A THICK SCREEN TO HER
EVEN IF SHE DETECTS US, SHE WON'T HAVE THE TIME TO FIGURE OUT WHICH ONE IS REAL ONE
SO WE'LL GET OUT OF TAKAO'S TERRITORY BEFORE THEN, HUH
KYOUHEI... HOW ARE THE DECOYS?


Decoy Status
Quantum comm network
DECOY 1
FINE
DECOY 2
ECOY 3
THE QUANTUM COMMUNICATION NETWORK IS DOING JUST FINE
THEY HAVE TWO HOURS LEFT
OKAY
WE'LL START WITH SOU'S PLAN
beep
Iori,
aren't you lonely down there by yourself?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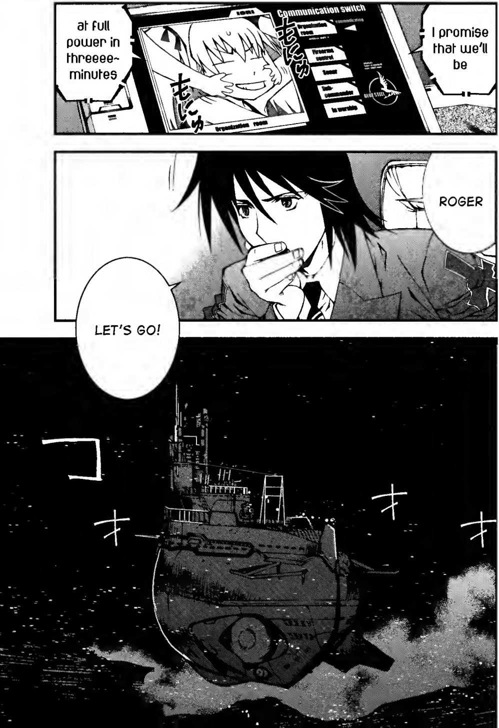
I'M OKAY
I HAVE IONA NO. 2 DOWN HERE WITH ME, SO I'M NOT LONELY AT ALL
WE MIGHT NEED TO BE AT COMBAT POWER LATER
beep
PLEASE GET READY


I promise that we'll be
at full power in threeeee~ minutes
Communication switch
Organization room
Firearms control
Sonar
Sub-commander
In warlike
BLUE STEEL
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ROGER
LET'S GO!
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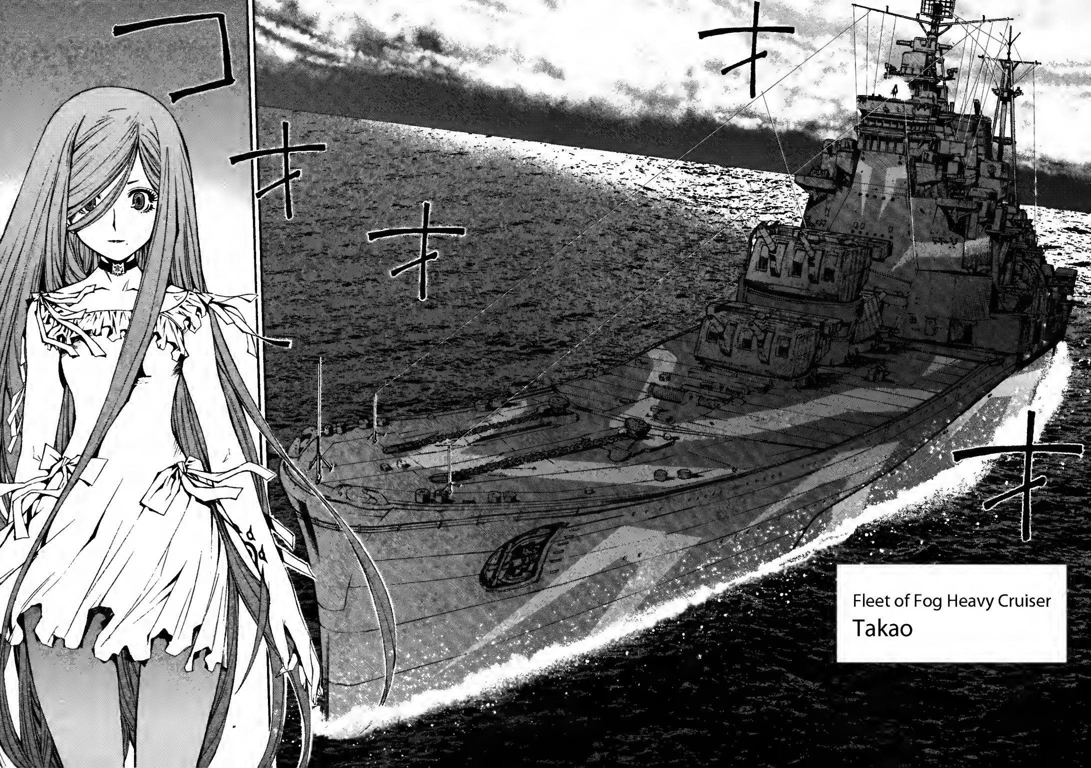
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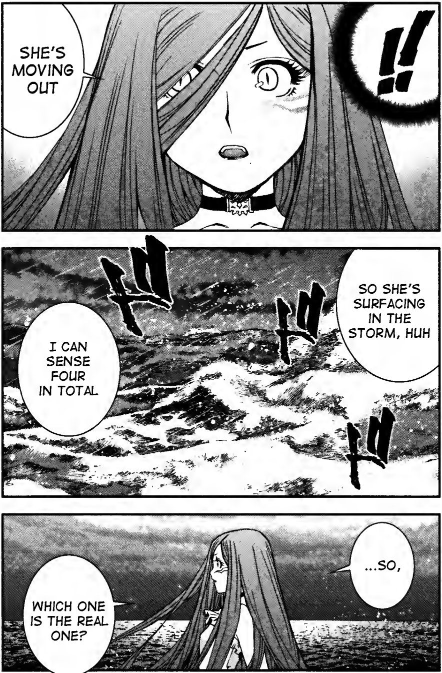
Fleet of Fog Heavy Cruiser
Takao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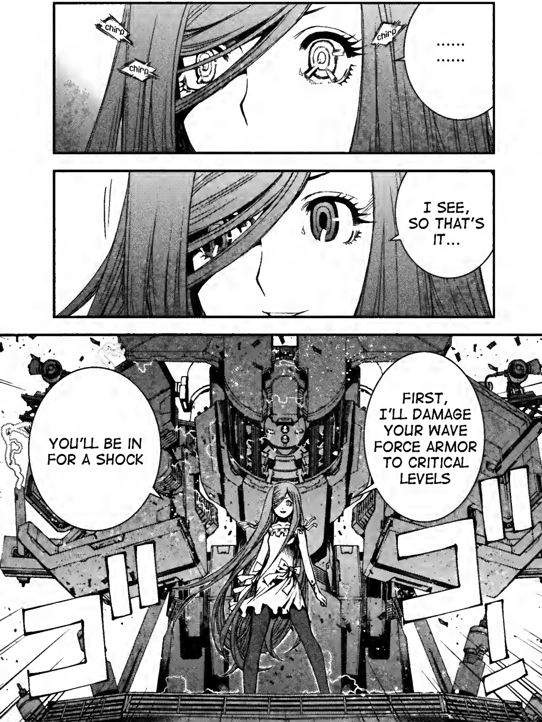
SHE'S MOVING OUT
SO SHE'S SURFACING IN THE STORM, HUH
I CAN SENSE FOUR IN TOTAL
...SO,
WHICH ONE IS THE REAL ONE?


chirp
chirp
chirp
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I SEE, SO THAT'S IT...
FIRST, I'LL DAMAGE YOUR WAVE FORCE ARMOR TO CRITICAL LEVELS
YOU'LL BE IN FOR A SHOCK
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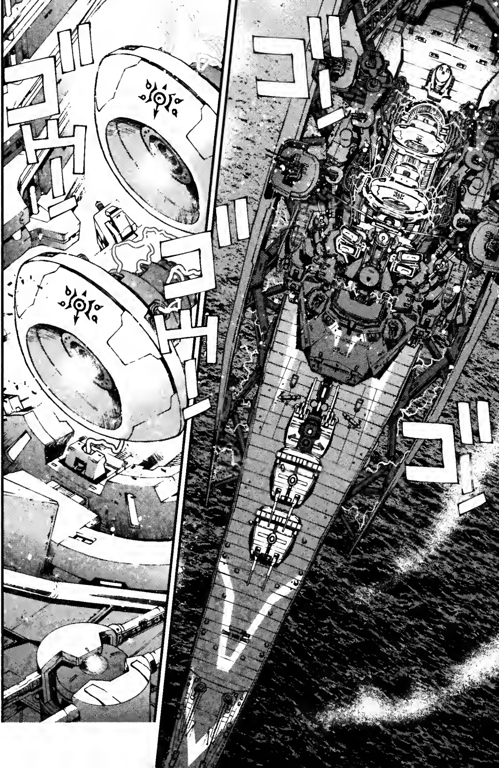
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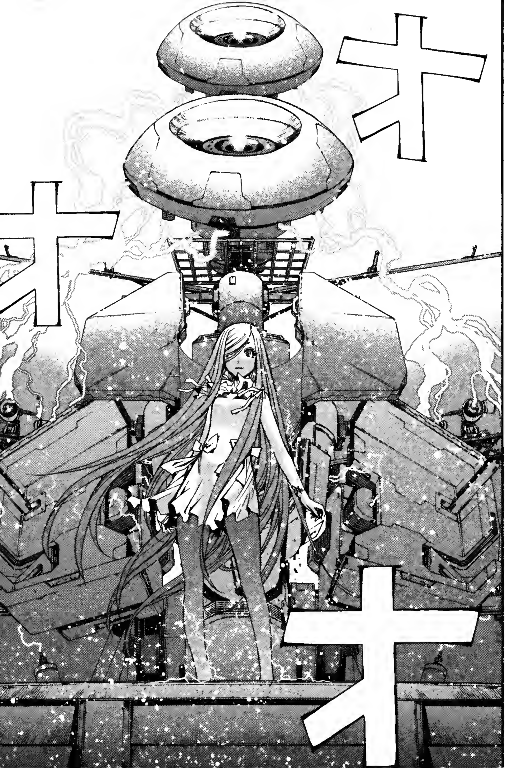
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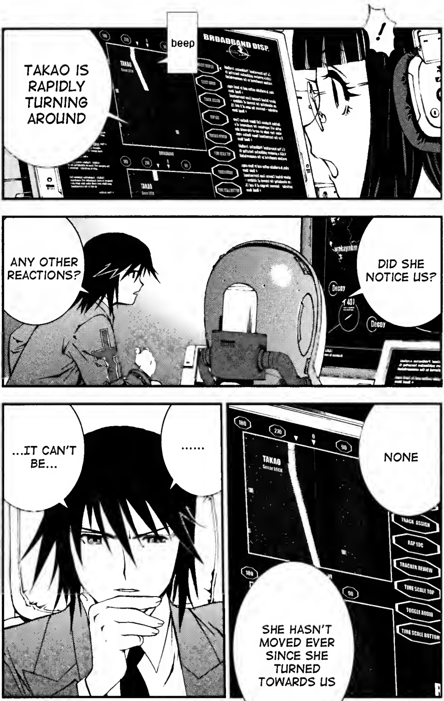
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beep
BROADBAND DISP.
TAKAO
TAKAO IS RAPIDLY TURNING AROUND
DID SHE NOTICE US?
Decoy
401
Decoy
ANY OTHER REACTIONS?
NONE
TAKAO
Sonar LOCK
TRACK ASSIGN
RAP LOC
TRACKER REVIEW
TIME SCALE TOP
TOGGLE AUDIO
TIME SCALE BOTTOM
SHE HASN'T MOVED EVER SINCE SHE TURNED TOWARDS US
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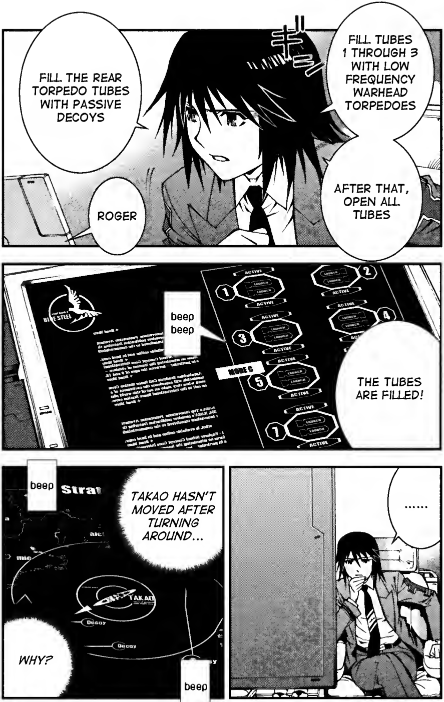
...IT CAN'T BE...


FILL TUBES 1 THROUGH 3 WITH LOW FREQUENCY WARHEAD TORPEDOES
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AFTER THAT, OPEN ALL TUBES
FILL THE REAR TORPEDO TUBES WITH PASSIVE DECOYS
ROGER
BLUE STEEL
ACTIVE
LAUNCH
MODE C
beep beep
THE TUBES ARE FILLED!
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TAKAO HASN'T MOVED AFTER TURNING AROUND...
beep
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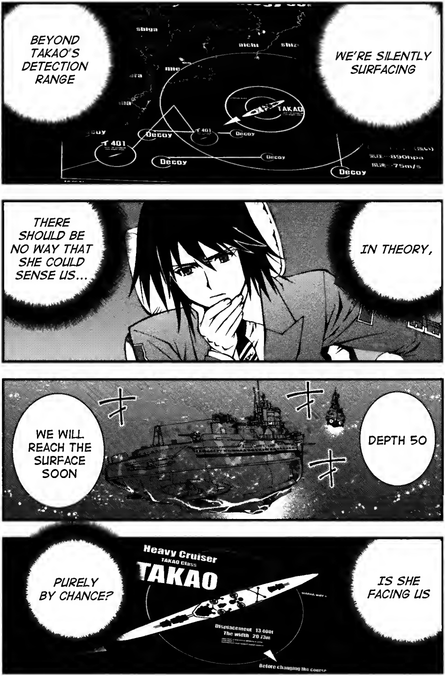
TAKAO
Decoy
Decoy
WHY?
beep


WE'RE SILENTLY SURFACING
BEYOND TAKAO'S DETECTION RANGE
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aichi
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TAKAO
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Decoy
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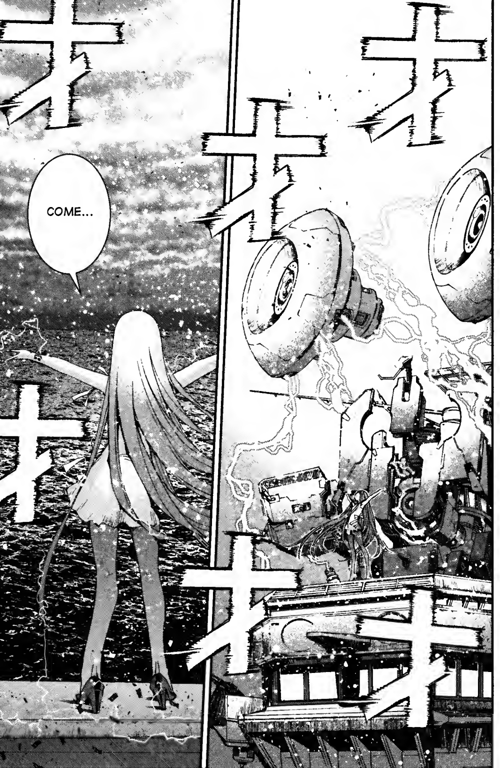
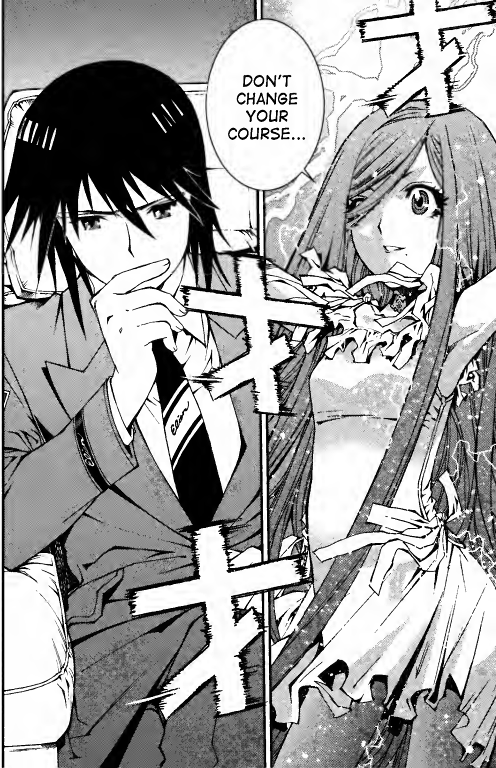
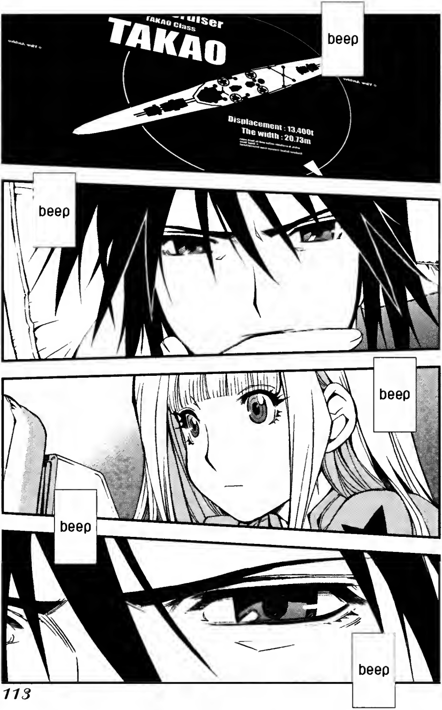
Decoy
Decoy
Decoy
890hpa
75m/s
IN THEORY,
THERE SHOULD BE NO WAY THAT SHE COULD SENSE US...
DEPTH 50
WE WILL REACH THE SURFACE SOON
IS SHE FACING US
PURELY BY CHANCE?
Heavy Cruiser
TAKAO Class
TAKAO
Displacement 13400t
The width 20.73m
Before changing the course


COME...


DON'T CHANGE YOUR COURSE...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ruiser
TAKAO class
TAKAO
Displacement : 13,400t
The width : 20.73m
beep
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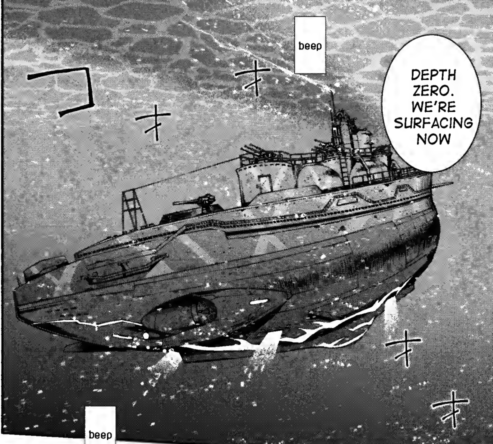
beep
DEPTH ZERO. WE'RE SURFACING NOW
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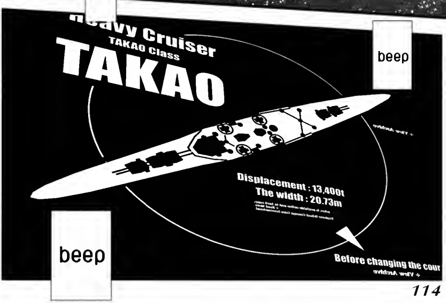
beep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Heavy Cruiser
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Displacement : 13,400t
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Before changing the cour
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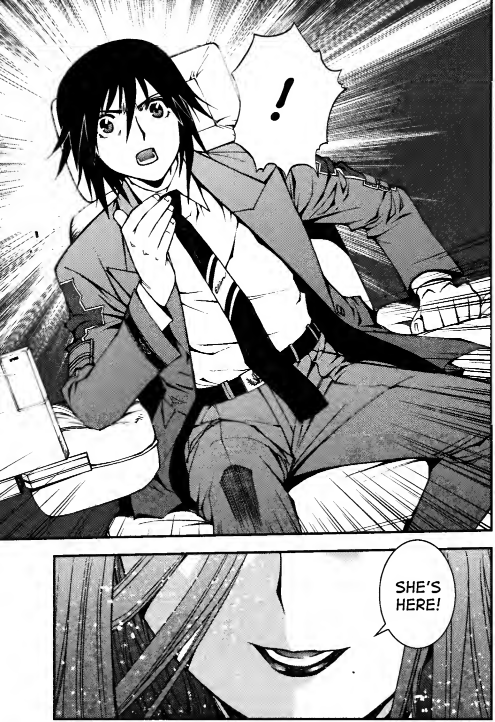
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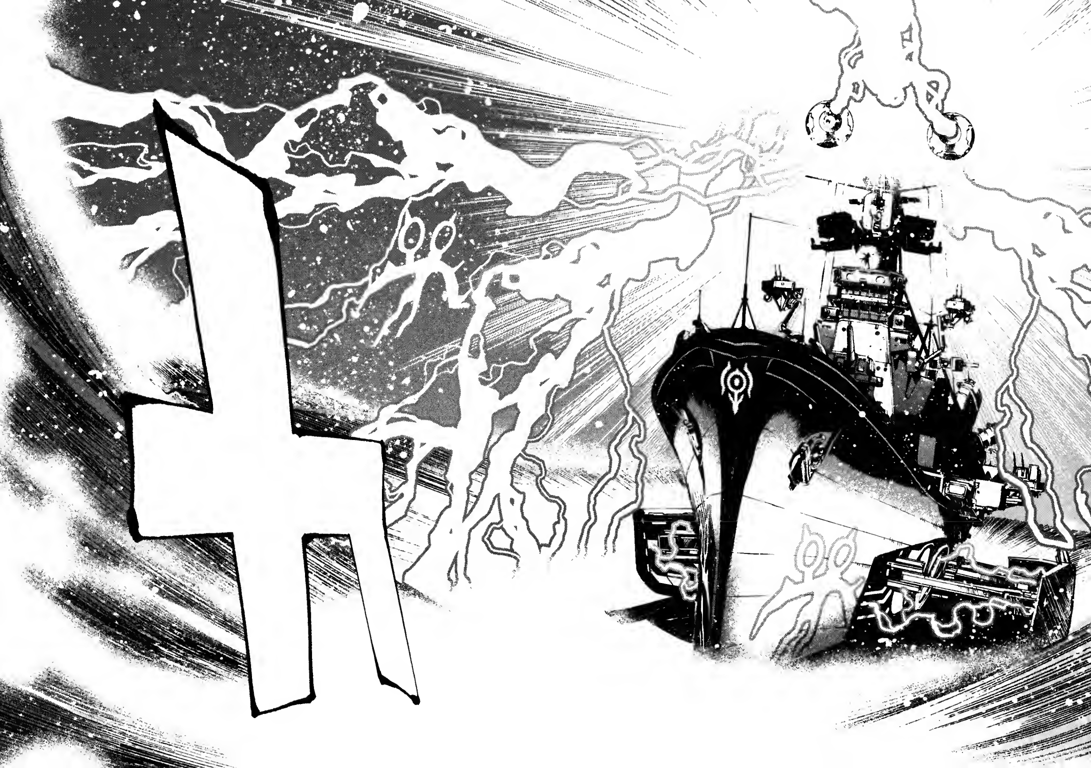
SHE'S HERE!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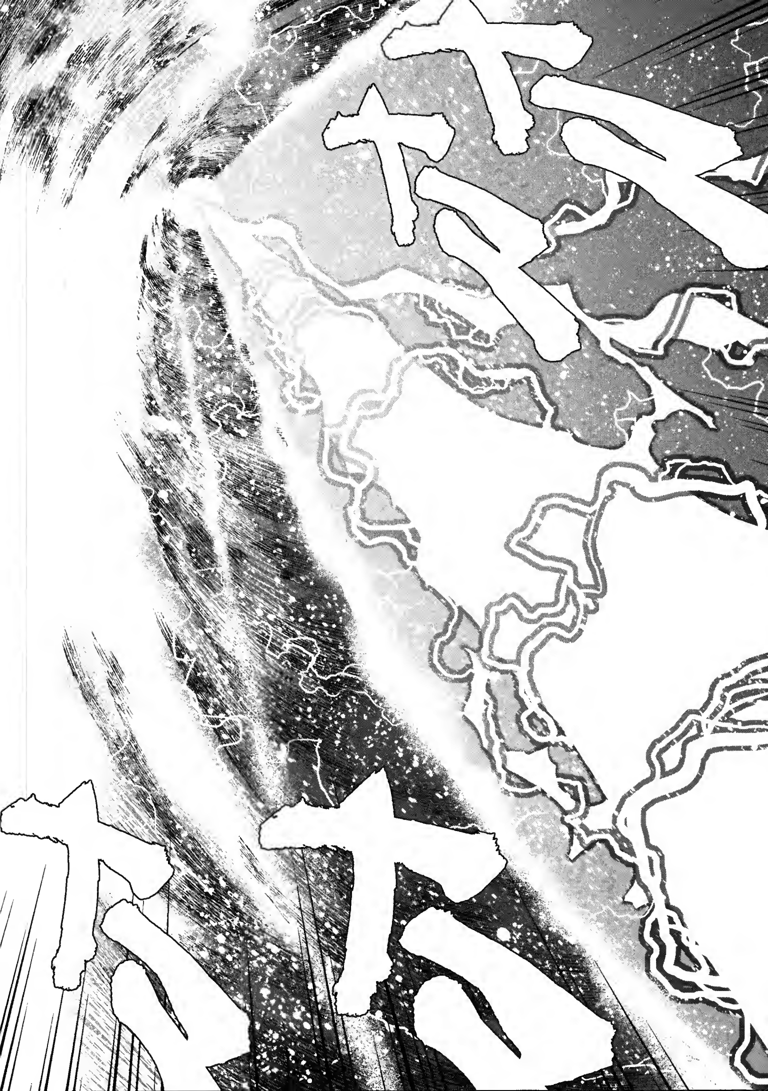
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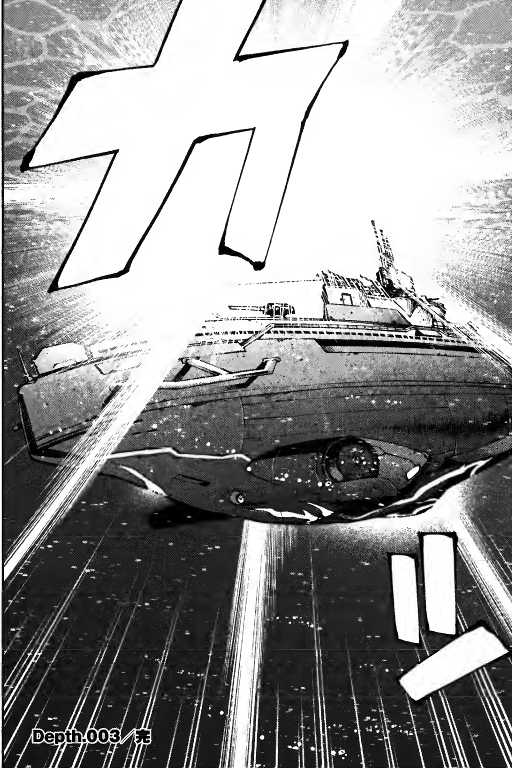

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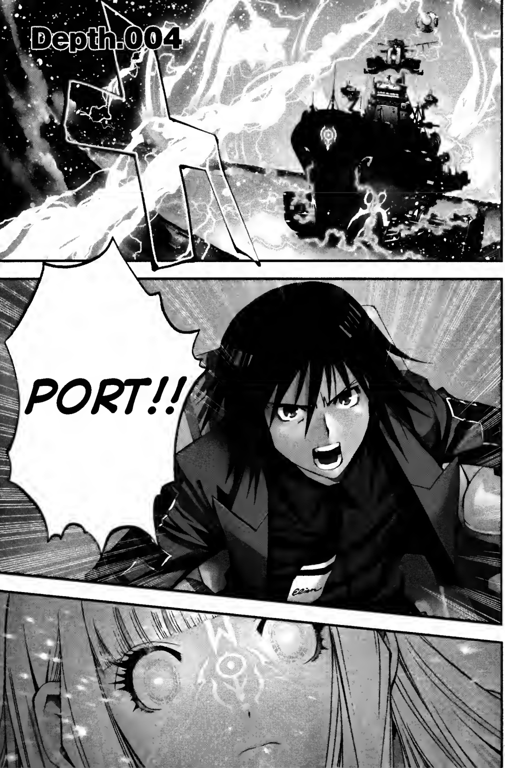

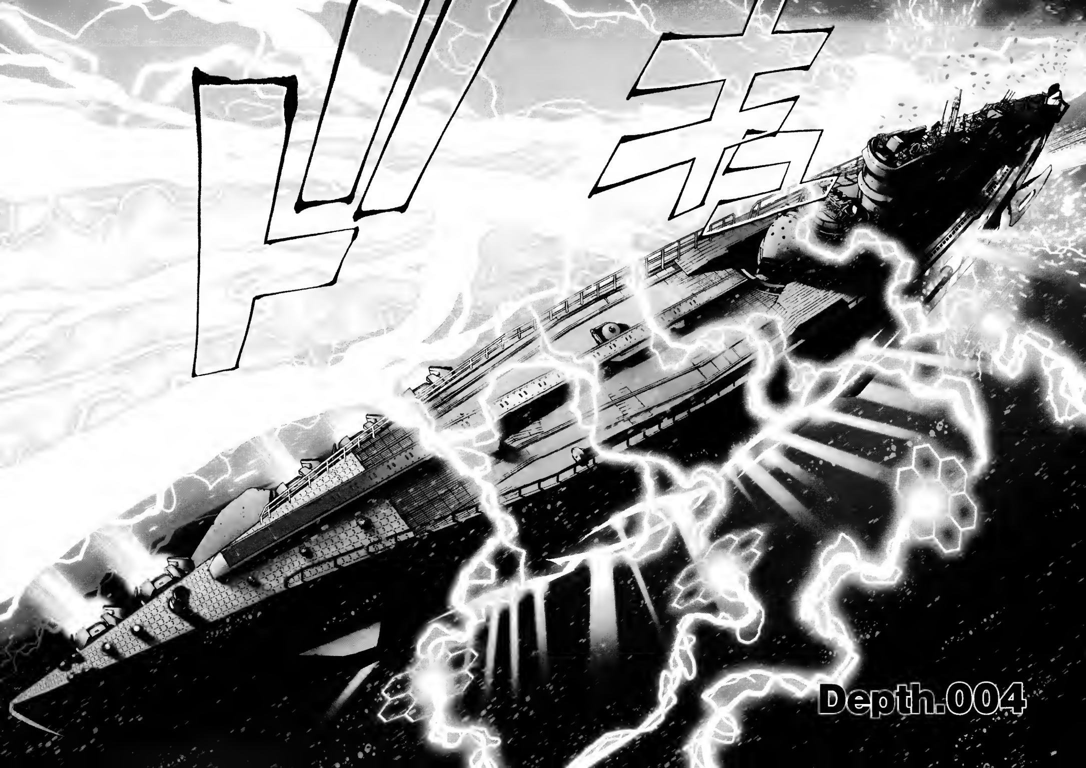

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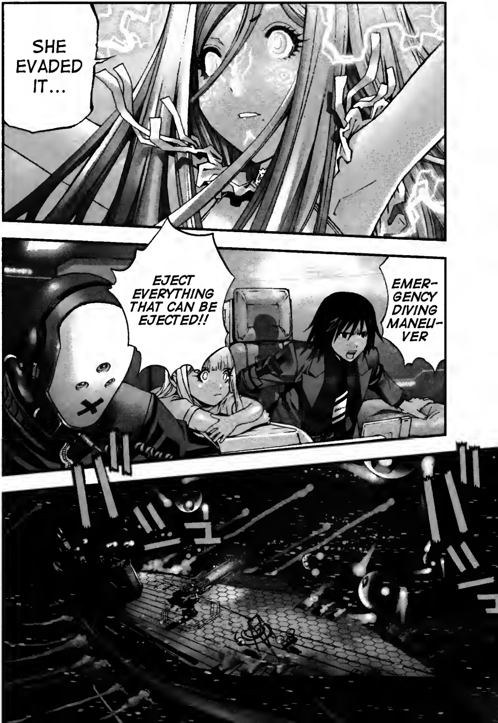
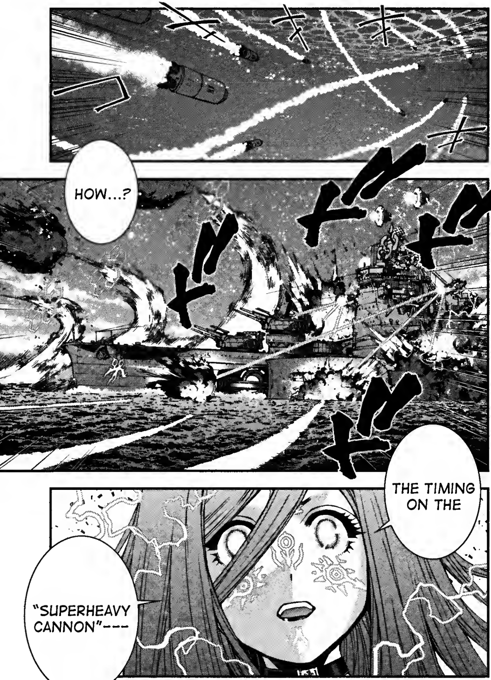
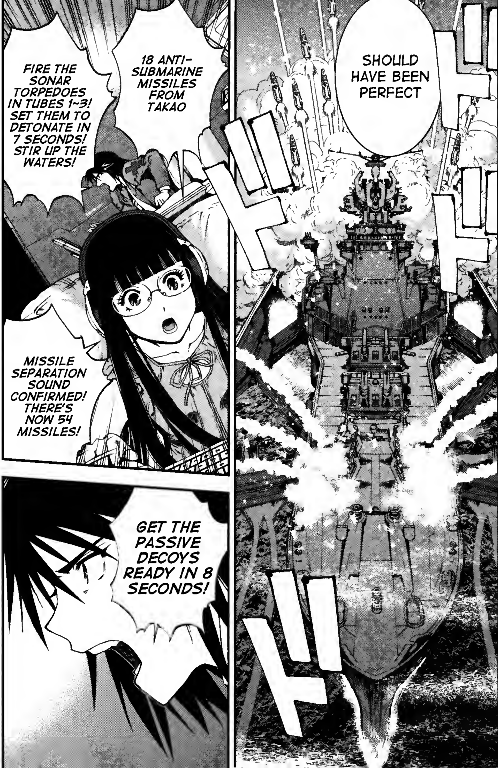

SHE EVADED IT...
EMERGENCY DIVING MANEUVER
EJECT EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE EJECTED!!


HOW...?
THE TIMING ON THE
"SUPERHEAVY CANNON"---


SHOULD HAVE BEEN PERFECT
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18 ANTI-SUBMARINE MISSILES FROM TAKAO
FIRE THE SONAR TORPEDOES IN TUBES 1~3! SET THEM TO DETONATE IN 7 SECONDS! STIR UP THE WATERS!
MISSILE SEPARATION SOUND CONFIRMED! THERE'S NOW 54 MISSILES!
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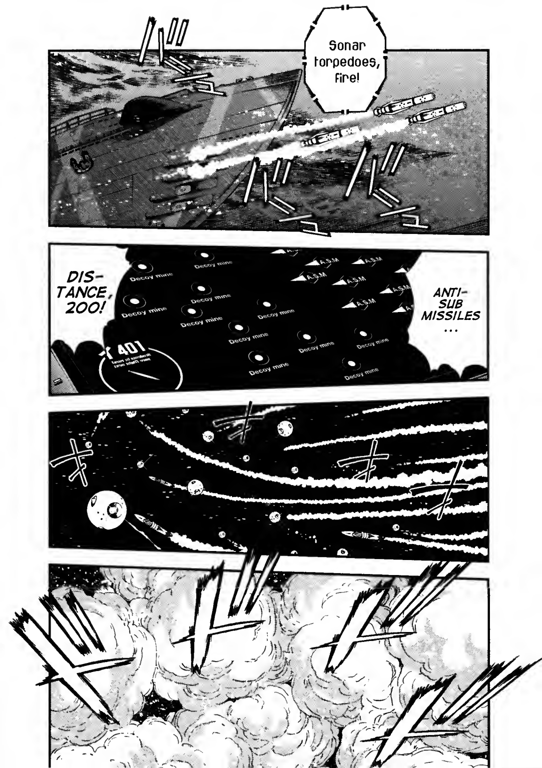
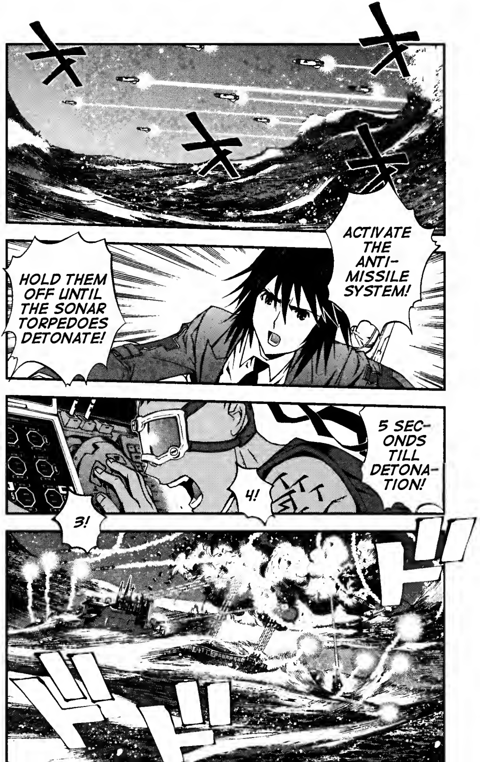
GET THE PASSIVE DECOYS READY IN 8 SECONDS!


Sonar torpedoes, fire!
ANTI-SUB MISSILES ...
DISTANCE, 200!
A.S.M
Decoy mine
401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ACTIVATE THE ANTI-MISSILE SYSTEM!
HOLD THEM OFF UNTIL THE SONAR TORPEDOES DETONATE!
5 SECONDS TILL DETONATION!
4!
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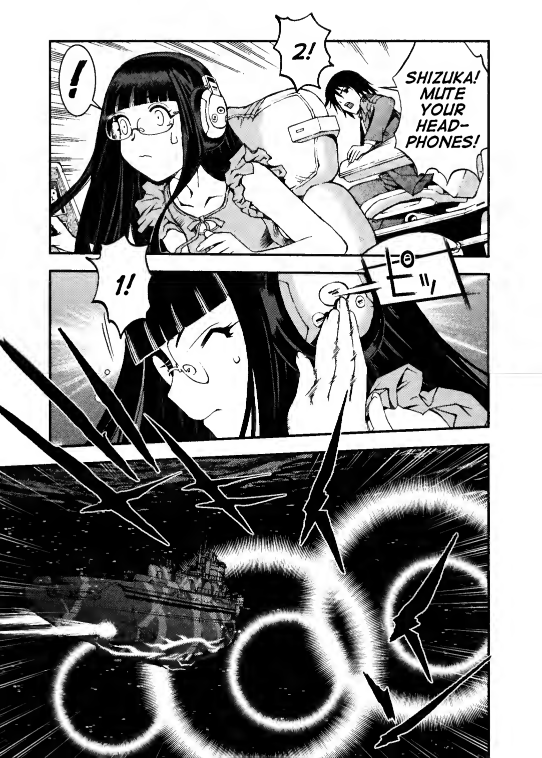
SHIZUKA! MUTE YOUR HEADPHONES!
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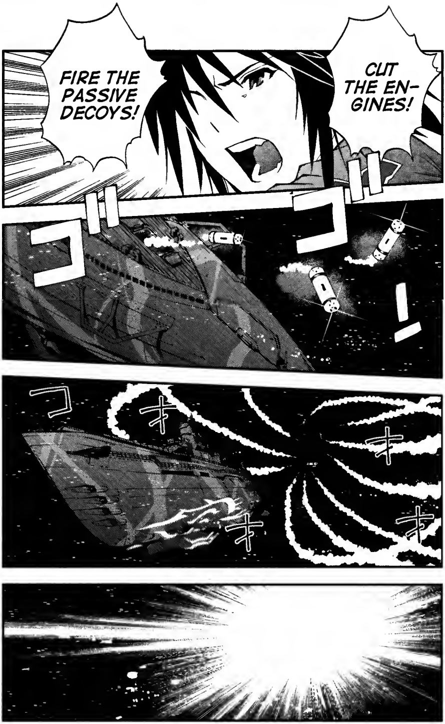
CUT THE EN-GINES!
FIRE THE PASSIVE DECOYS!
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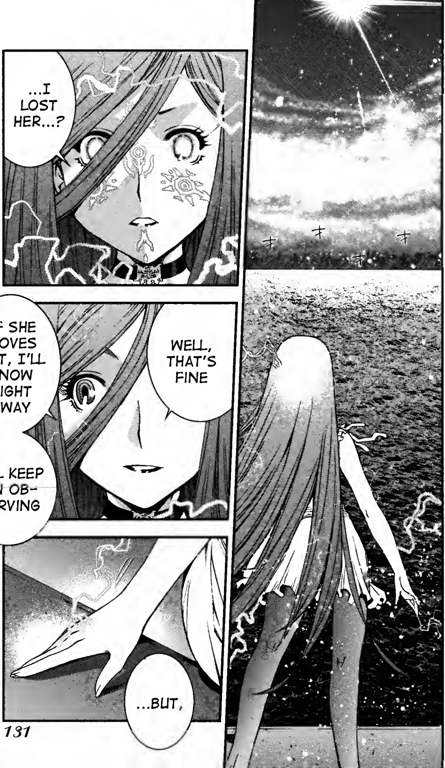
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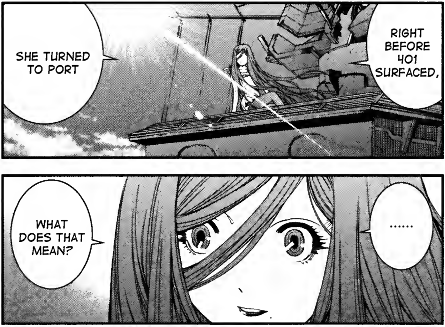
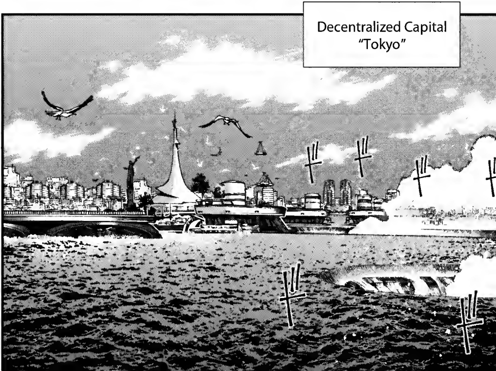
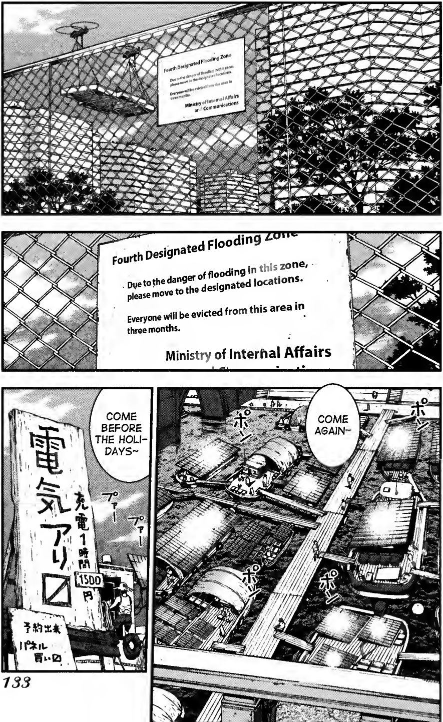
...I LOST HER...?
WELL, THAT'S FINE
IF SHE MOVES OUT, I'LL KNOW RIGHT AWAY
I'LL KEEP ON OB-SERVING
...BUT,


RIGHT BEFORE 401 SURFACED,
SHE TURNED TO PORT
......
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?


Decentralized Capital "Tokyo"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Ministry of Internal Affairs
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COME AGAIN~
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COME BEFORE THE HOLI-DAYS~
電気アリ☑
充電1時間 1500円
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予約出来
パネル買い☑

Have Power

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Can Preorder

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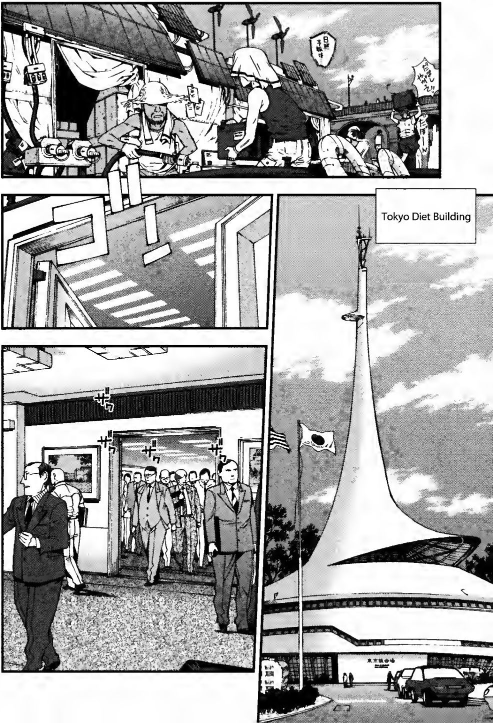日照予報は…
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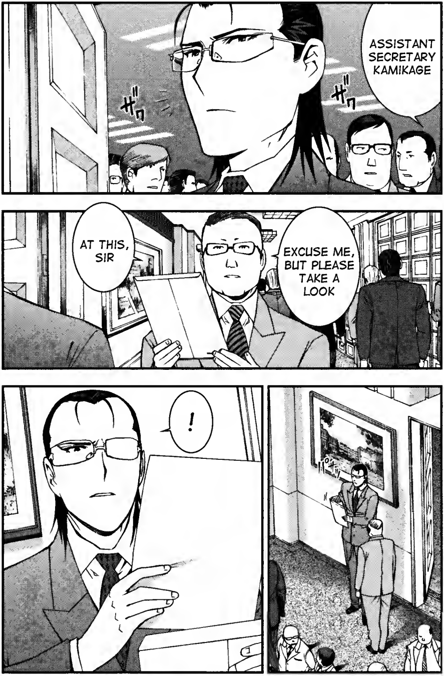
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY KAMIKAGE
EXCUSE ME, BUT PLEASE TAKE A LOOK
AT THIS, SIR
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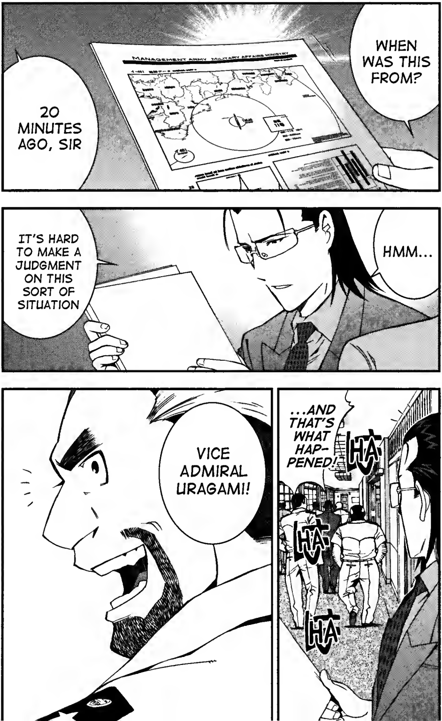
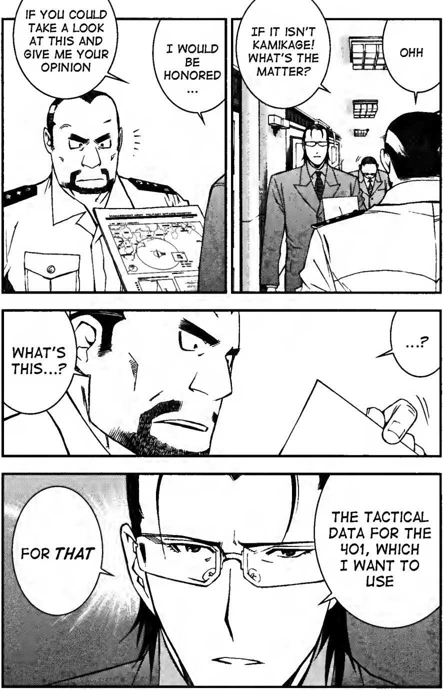
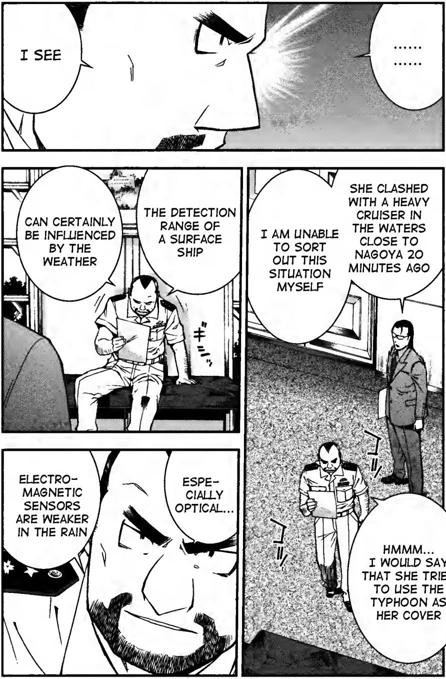

WHEN WAS THIS FROM?
MANAGEMENT ARMY MILITARY AFFAIRS MINISTRY
20 MINUTES AGO, SIR
HMM...
IT'S HARD TO MAKE A JUDGMENT ON THIS SORT OF SITUATION
...AND THAT'S WHAT HAP-PENED!
HA
HA
HA
VICE ADMIRAL URAGAMI!


OHH
IF IT ISN'T KAMIKAGE! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
IF YOU COULD TAKE A LOOK AT THIS AND GIVE ME YOUR OPINION
I WOULD BE HONORED ...
...?
WHAT'S THIS...?
THE TACTICAL DATA FOR THE 401, WHICH I WANT TO USE
FOR *THAT*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I SEE
SHE CLASHED WITH A HEAVY CRUISER IN THE WATERS CLOSE TO NAGOYA 20 MINUTES AGO
I AM UNABLE TO SORT OUT THIS SITUATION MYSELF
THE DETECTION RANGE OF A SURFACE SHIP
CAN CERTAINLY BE INFLUENCED BY THE WEATHER
ギシッ
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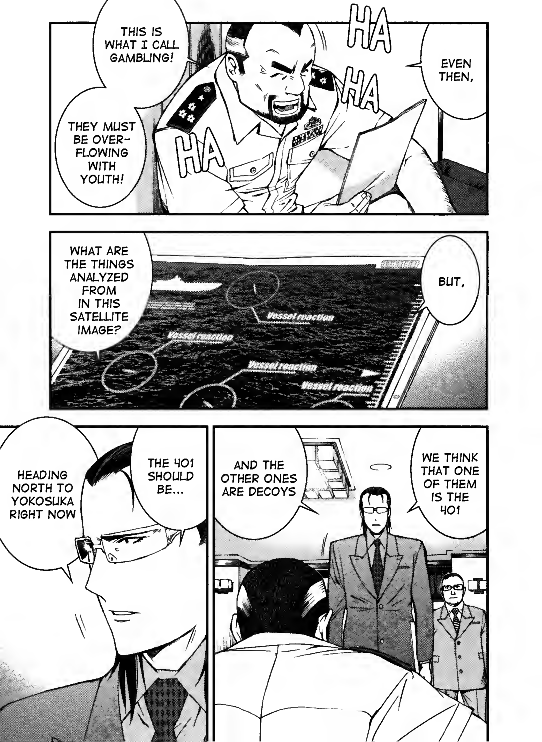
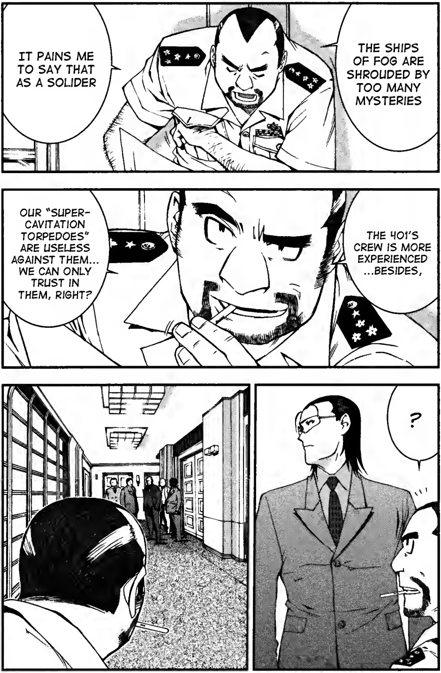
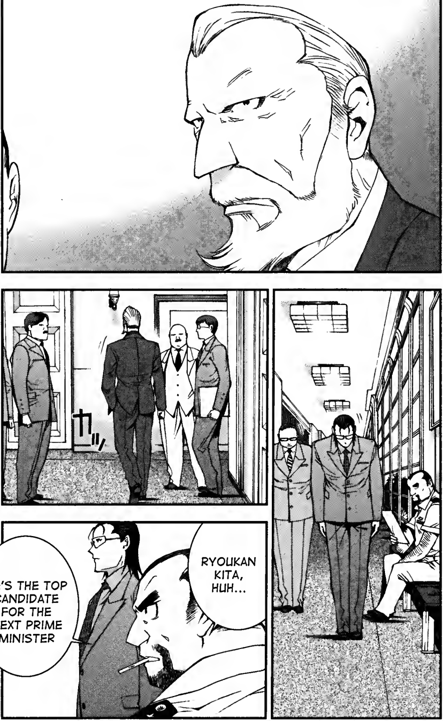
HMMM... I WOULD SAY THAT SHE TRIED TO USE THE TYPHOON AS HER COVER
ESPECIALLY OPTICAL...
ELECTROMAGNETIC SENSORS ARE WEAKER IN THE RAIN


EVEN THEN,
HA HA HA
THIS IS WHAT I CALL GAMBLING!
THEY MUST BE OVER-FLOWING WITH YOUTH!
BUT,
WHAT ARE THE THINGS ANALYZED FROM IN THIS SATELLITE IMAGE?
Vessel reaction
Vessel reaction
Vessel reaction
Vessel reaction
WE THINK THAT ONE OF THEM IS THE 401
AND THE OTHER ONES ARE DECOYS
THE 401 SHOULD BE...
HEADING NORTH TO YOKOSUKA RIGHT NOW


THE SHIPS OF FOG ARE SHROUDED BY TOO MANY MYSTERIES
IT PAINS ME TO SAY THAT AS A SOLIDER
THE 401'S CREW IS MORE EXPERIENCED ...BESIDES,
OUR "SUPER-CAVITATION TORPEDOES" ARE USELESS AGAINST THEM... WE CAN ONLY TRUST IN THEM, RIGHT?
?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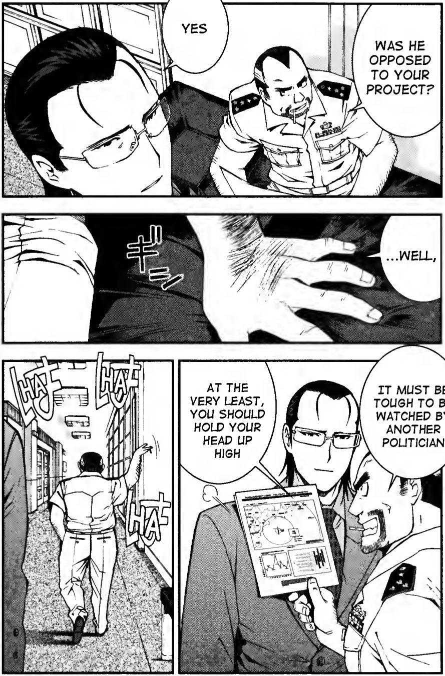
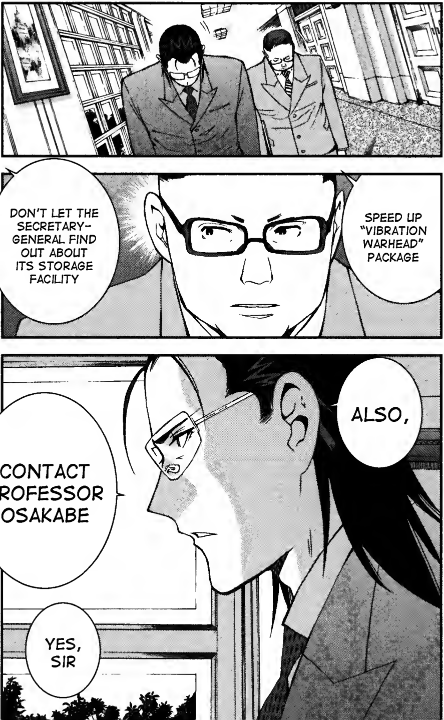
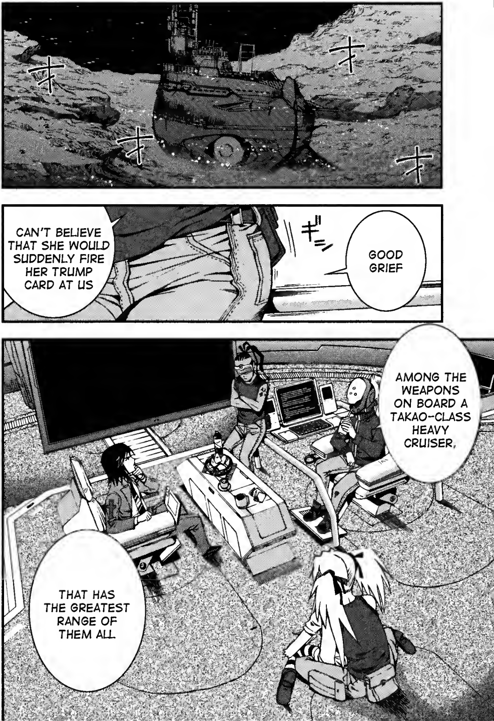
RYOUKAN KITA, HUH...
HE'S THE TOP CANDIDATE FOR THE NEXT PRIME MINISTER


WAS HE OPPOSED TO YOUR PROJECT?
YES
ギリッ
...WELL,
IT MUST BE TOUGH TO BE WATCHED BY ANOTHER POLITICIAN
AT THE VERY LEAST, YOU SHOULD HOLD YOUR HEAD UP HIGH
HA
HA
HA


SPEED UP "VIBRATION WARHEAD" PACKAGE
DON'T LET THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FIND OUT ABOUT ITS STORAGE FACILITY
ALSO,
CONTACT PROFESSOR OSAKABE
YES, SIR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GOOD GRIEF
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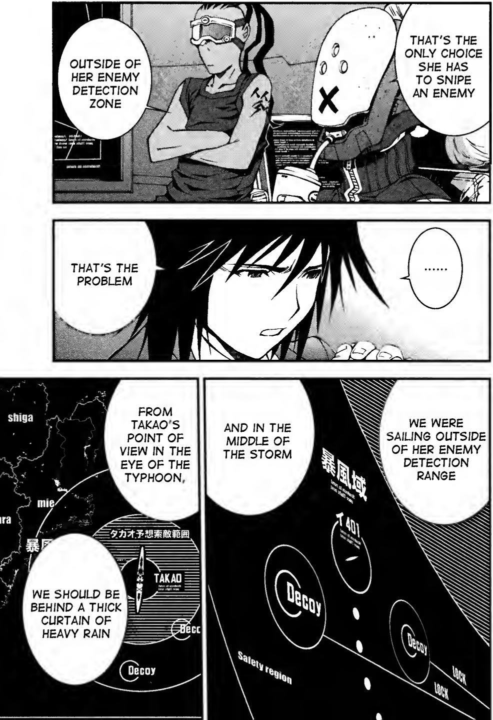
CAN'T BELIEVE THAT SHE WOULD SUDDENLY FIRE HER TRUMP CARD AT US
AMONG THE WEAPONS ON BOARD A TAKAO-CLASS HEAVY CRUISER,
THAT HAS THE GREATEST RANGE OF THEM ALL


THAT'S THE ONLY CHOICE SHE HAS TO SNIPE AN ENEMY
OUTSIDE OF HER ENEMY DETECTION ZONE
......
THAT'S THE PROBLEM
WE WERE SAILING OUTSIDE OF HER ENEMY DETECTION RANGE
AND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STORM
暴風域
401
Decoy
Decoy
LOCK
LOCK
Safety region
FROM TAKAO'S POINT OF VIEW IN THE EYE OF THE TYPHOON,
WE SHOULD BE BEHIND A THICK CURTAIN OF HEAVY RAIN
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TAKAO
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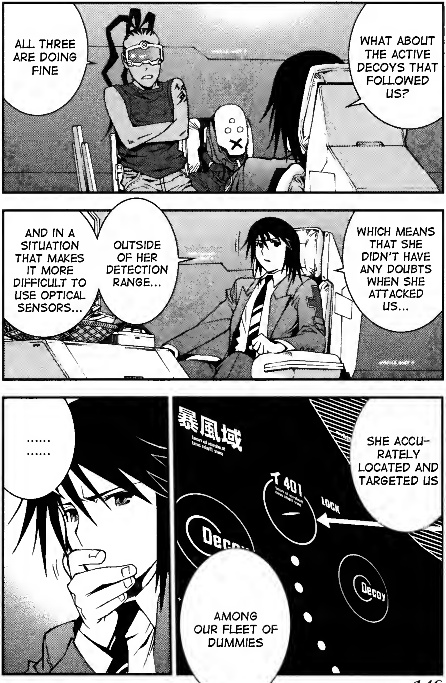
Decoy


WHAT ABOUT THE ACTIVE DECOYS THAT FOLLOWED US?
ALL THREE ARE DOING FINE
WHICH MEANS THAT SHE DIDN'T HAVE ANY DOUBTS WHEN SHE ATTACKED US...
OUTSIDE OF HER DETECTION RANGE...
AND IN A SITUATION THAT MAKES IT MORE DIFFICULT TO USE OPTICAL SENSORS...
暴風域
401
LOCK
Decoy
Decoy
SHE ACCURATELY LOCATED AND TARGETED US
AMONG OUR FLEET OF DUMMIES
......
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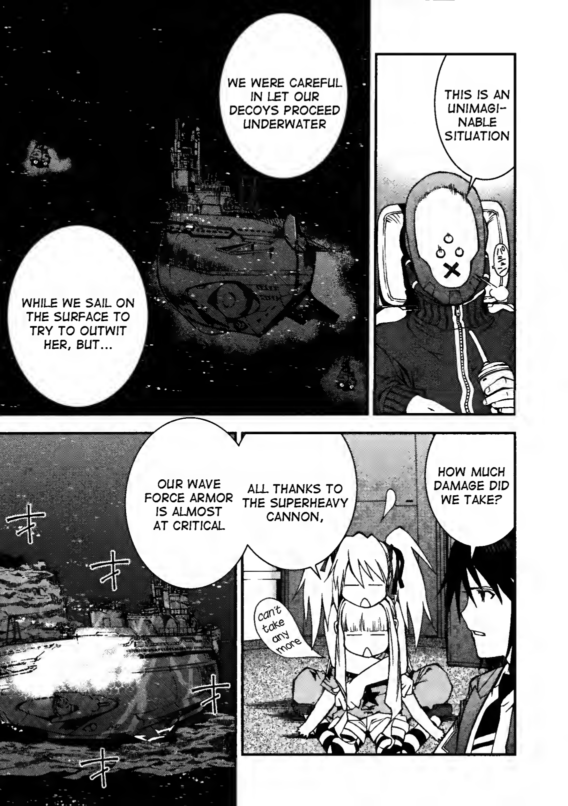
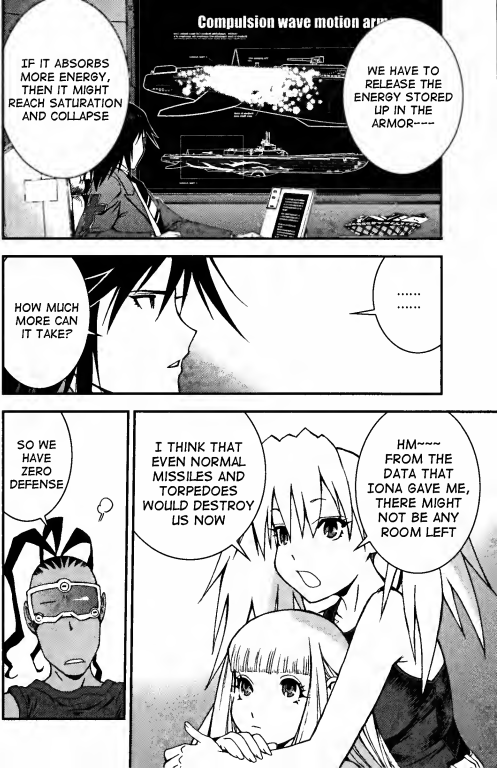
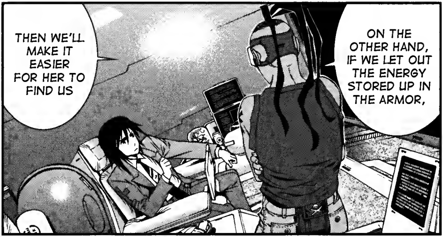
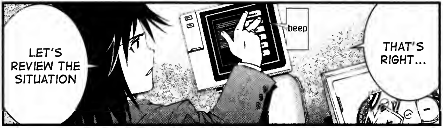
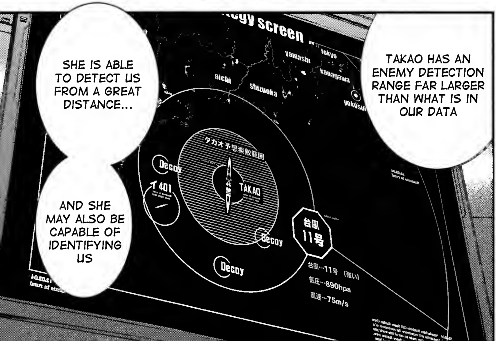

THIS IS AN UNIMAGINABLE SITUATION
WE WERE CAREFUL IN LET OUR DECOYS PROCEED UNDERWATER
WHILE WE SAIL ON THE SURFACE TO TRY TO OUTWIT HER, BUT...
HOW MUCH DAMAGE DID WE TAKE?
ALL THANKS TO THE SUPERHEAVY CANNON,
OUR WAVE FORCE ARMOR IS ALMOST AT CRITICAL
can't take any more


Compulsion wave motion arm
WE HAVE TO RELEASE THE ENERGY STORED UP IN THE ARMOR---
IF IT ABSORBS MORE ENERGY, THEN IT MIGHT REACH SATURATION AND COLLAPSE
……
……
HOW MUCH MORE CAN IT TAKE?
HM~~~ FROM THE DATA THAT IONA GAVE ME, THERE MIGHT NOT BE ANY ROOM LEFT
I THINK THAT EVEN NORMAL MISSILES AND TORPEDOES WOULD DESTROY US NOW
SO WE HAVE ZERO DEFENSE


ON THE OTHER HAND, IF WE LET OUT THE ENERGY STORED UP IN THE ARMOR,
THEN WE'LL MAKE IT EASIER FOR HER TO FIND US


THAT'S RIGHT...
beep
LET'S REVIEW THE SITUATION


TAKAO HAS AN ENEMY DETECTION RANGE FAR LARGER THAN WHAT IS IN OUR DATA
SHE IS ABLE TO DETECT US FROM A GREAT DISTANCE...
AND SHE MAY ALSO BE CAPABLE OF IDENTIFYING US
egy screen
tokyo
yamashi
kanagawa
aichi
shizuoka
yokosu
タカオ予想索敵範囲
Decoy
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TAKAO
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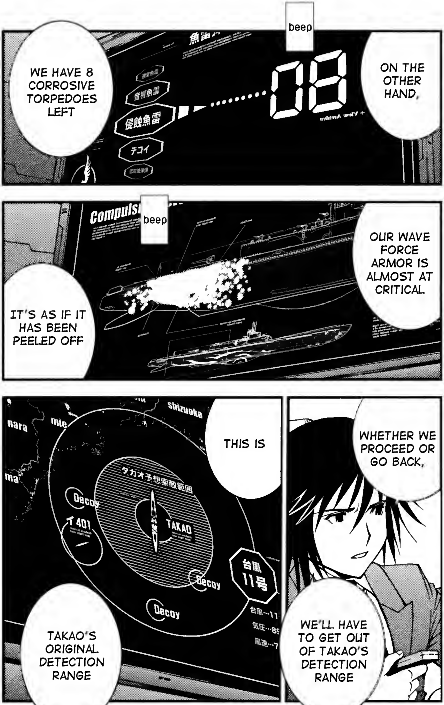
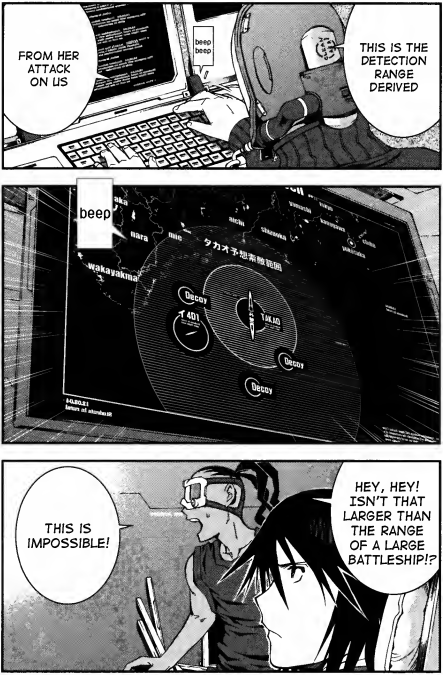
台風 11号
台風…11号（強い）
気圧…890hpa
風速…75m/s


beep
ON THE OTHER HAND,
08
侵蝕魚雷
音響魚雷
デコイ
WE HAVE 8 CORROSIVE TORPEDOES LEFT
beep
Compulsi
OUR WAVE FORCE ARMOR IS ALMOST AT CRITICAL
IT'S AS IF IT HAS BEEN PEELED OFF
WHETHER WE PROCEED OR GO BACK,
WE'LL HAVE TO GET OUT OF TAKAO'S DETECTION RANGE
THIS IS
shizuoka
mie
nara
ma
タカオ予想索敵範囲
Decoy
401
TAKAO
台風11号
Decoy
Decoy
TAKAO'S ORIGINAL DETECTION RANGE


THIS IS THE DETECTION RANGE DERIVED
beep beep
FROM HER ATTACK ON US
beep
aka
yamashi
tokyo
aichi
kanagawa
shizuoka
chiba
yokosuka
nara
mie
wakayakma
タカオ予想索敵範囲
Decoy
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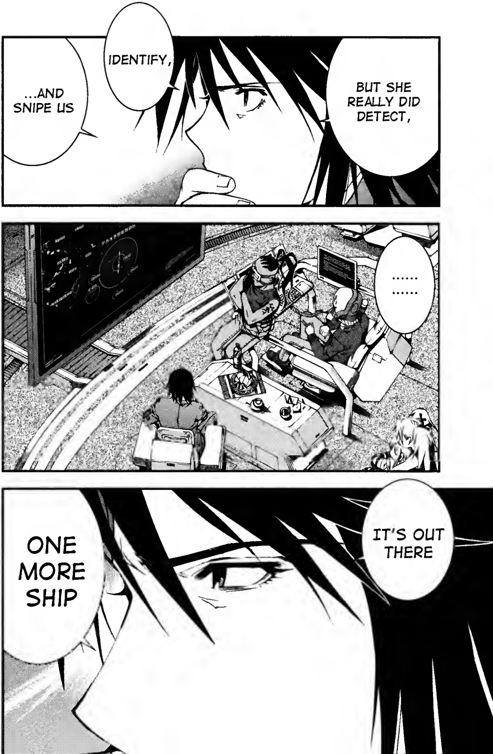
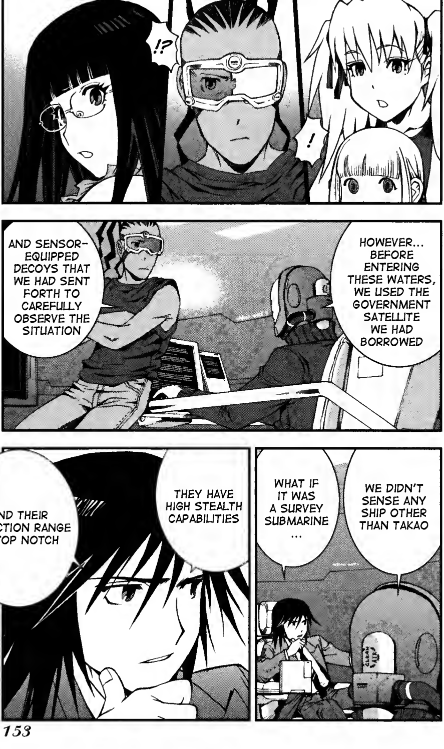
TAKAO
Decoy
Decoy
HEY, HEY! ISN'T THAT LARGER THAN THE RANGE OF A LARGE BATTLESHIP!?
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!


BUT SHE REALLY DID DETECT,
IDENTIFY,
...AND SNIPE US
……
……
IT'S OUT THERE
ONE MORE SHIP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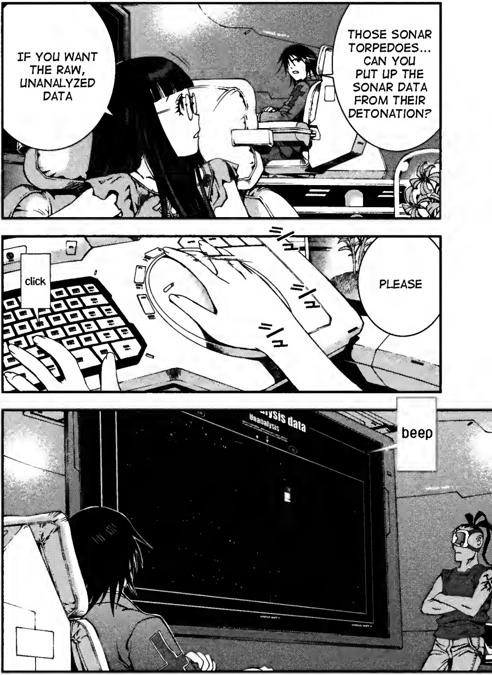
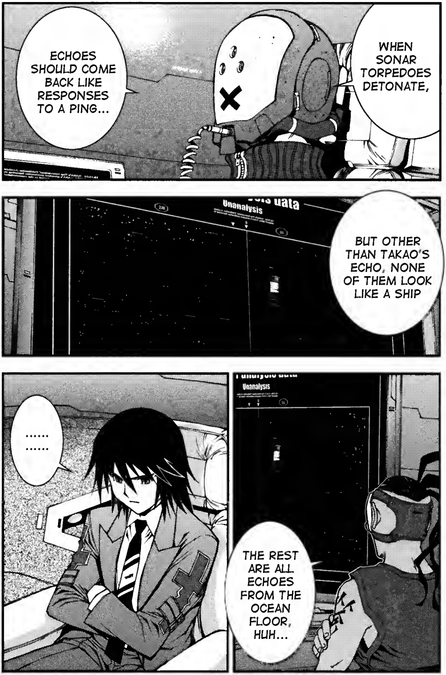
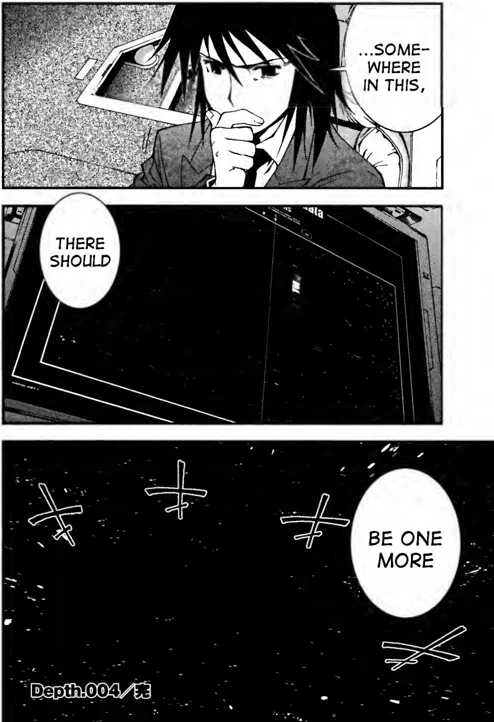
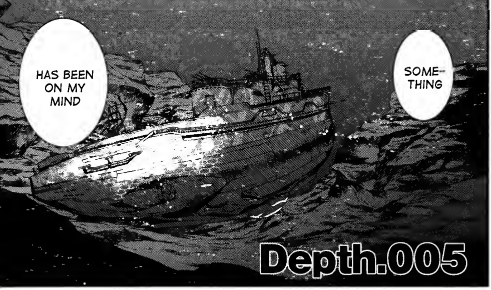
!
HOWEVER... BEFORE ENTERING THESE WATERS, WE USED THE GOVERNMENT SATELLITE WE HAD BORROWED
AND SENSOR-EQUIPPED DECOYS THAT WE HAD SENT FORTH TO CAREFULLY OBSERVE THE SITUATION
WE DIDN'T SENSE ANY SHIP OTHER THAN TAKAO
WHAT IF IT WAS A SURVEY SUBMARINE ...
THEY HAVE HIGH STEALTH CAPABILITIES
AND THEIR DETECTION RANGE IS TOP NOTCH
CLEAN

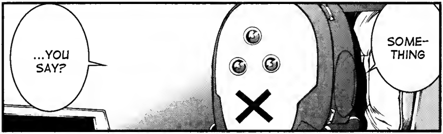

THOSE SONAR TORPEDOES... CAN YOU PUT UP THE SONAR DATA FROM THEIR DETONATION?
IF YOU WANT THE RAW, UNANALYZED DATA
PLEASE
click
beep
...alysis data
Unanalysis

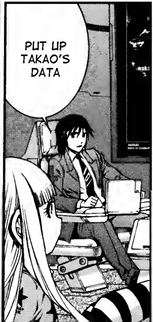

WHEN SONAR TORPEDOES DETONATE,
ECHOES SHOULD COME BACK LIKE RESPONSES TO A PING...
Unanalysis
BUT OTHER THAN TAKAO'S ECHO, NONE OF THEM LOOK LIKE A SHIP
Unanalysis
THE REST ARE ALL ECHOES FROM THE OCEAN FLOOR, HUH...
......
......

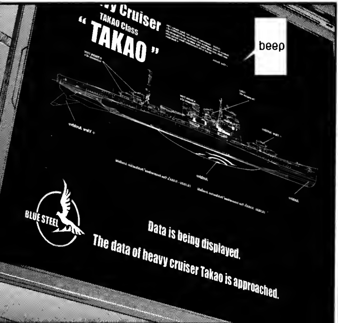

...SOME-
WHERE
IN THIS,
THERE
SHOULD
BE ONE
MORE
Depth.004／完

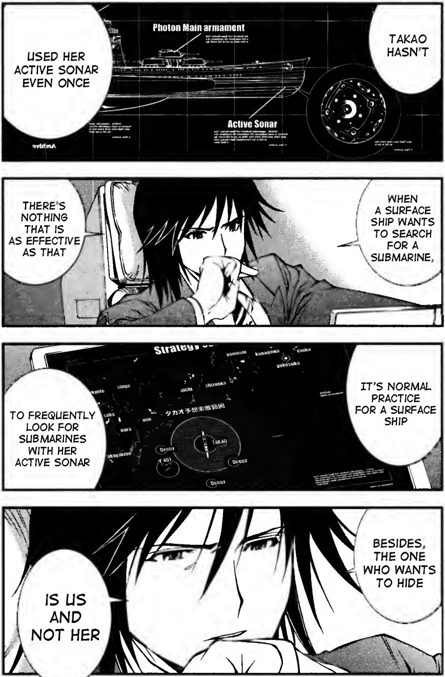

SOME-THING
HAS BEEN ON MY MIND

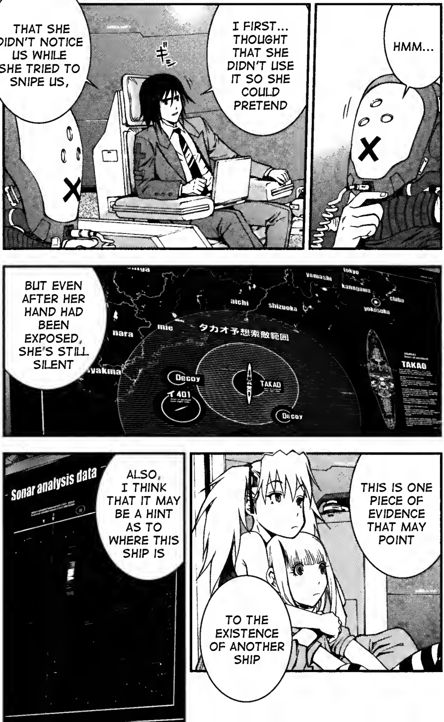
Depth.005


SOME-THING
...YOU SAY?


PUT UP TAKAO'S DATA
waka


beep
vy Cruiser
TAKAO class
“ TAKAO ”
BLUE STEEL
Data is being displayed.
The data of heavy cruiser Takao is approached.


Photon Main armament
Active Sonar
TAKAO HASN'T
USED HER ACTIVE SONAR EVEN ONCE
WHEN A SURFACE SHIP WANTS TO SEARCH FOR A SUBMARINE,
THERE'S NOTHING THAT IS AS EFFECTIVE AS THAT
Strategy
kanagawa
chiba
yokosuka
shizuoka
aichi
shiga
kyoto
nara
mie
タカオ予想索敵範囲
TAKAO
Decoy
I 401
Decoy
Decoy
IT'S NORMAL PRACTICE FOR A SURFACE SHIP
TO FREQUENTLY LOOK FOR SUBMARINES WITH HER ACTIVE SONAR
BESIDES, THE ONE WHO WANTS TO HIDE
IS US AND NOT HER


HMM...
I FIRST... THOUGHT THAT SHE DIDN'T USE IT SO SHE COULD PRETEND
ギシ
THAT SHE DIDN'T NOTICE US WHILE SHE TRIED TO SNIPE US,
tokyo
yamashi
kanagawa
chiba
yokosuka
aichi
shizuoka
nara
mie
yakma
タカオ予想索敵範囲
TAKAO
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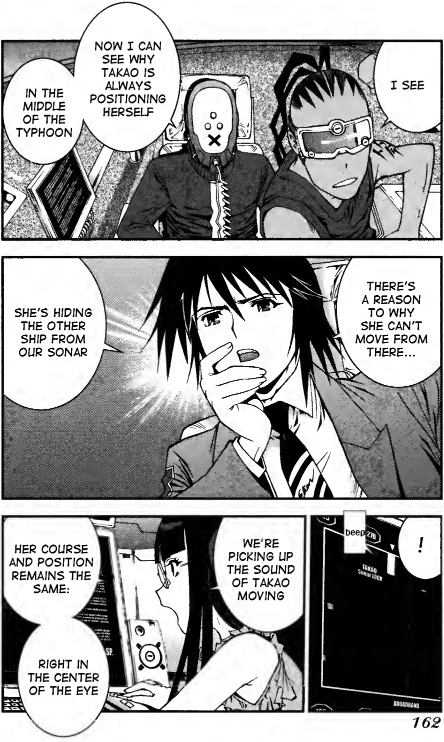
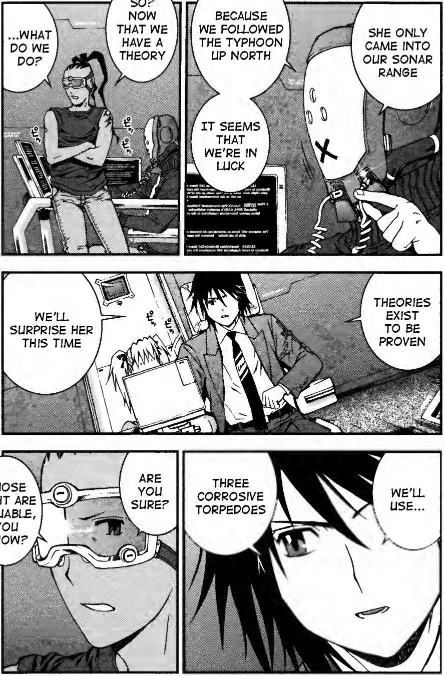
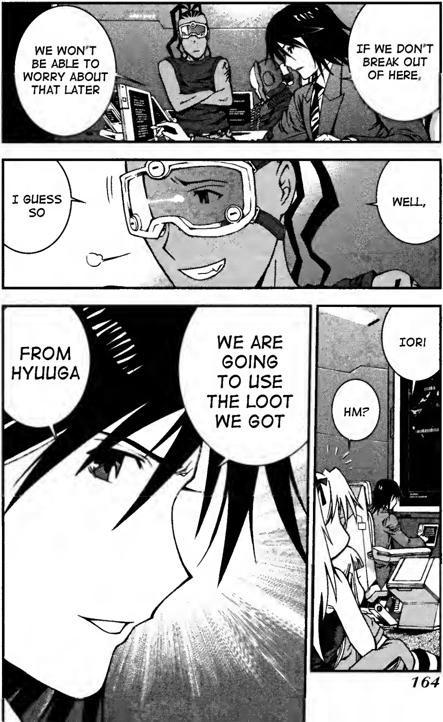
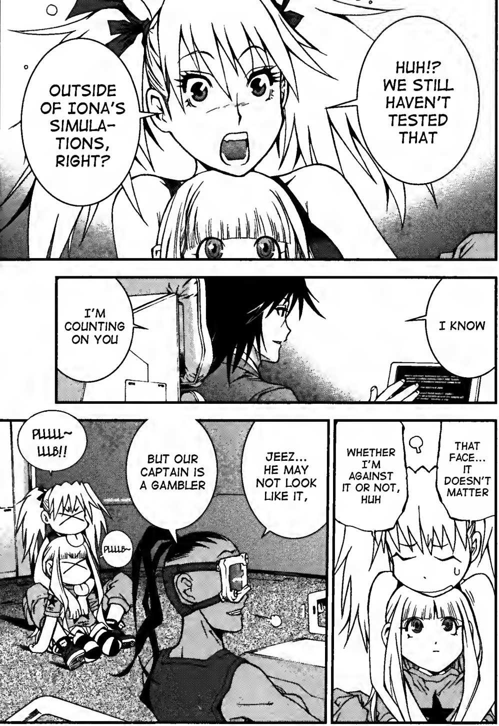
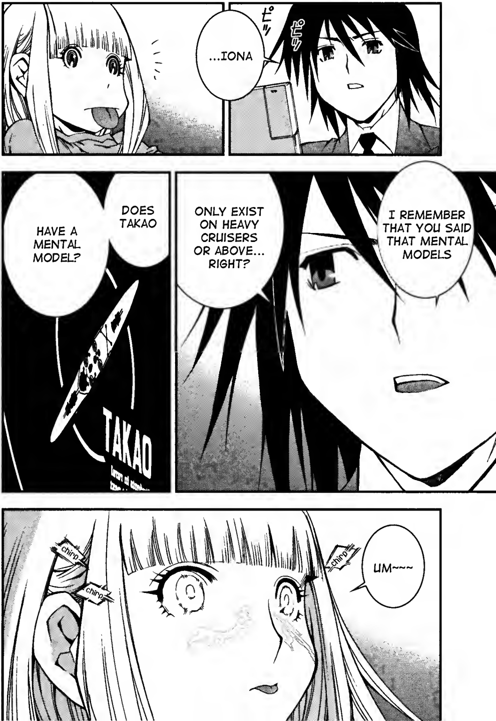
Decoy
BUT EVEN AFTER HER HAND HAD BEEN EXPOSED, SHE'S STILL SILENT
THIS IS ONE PIECE OF EVIDENCE THAT MAY POINT
TO THE EXISTENCE OF ANOTHER SHIP
Sonar analysis data
ALSO, I THINK THAT IT MAY BE A HINT AS TO WHERE THIS SHIP IS


I SEE
NOW I CAN SEE WHY TAKAO IS ALWAYS POSITIONING HERSELF
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TYPHOON
THERE'S A REASON TO WHY SHE CAN'T MOVE FROM THERE...
SHE'S HIDING THE OTHER SHIP FROM OUR SONAR
beep
270
!
TAKAO
Sonar LOCK
BROADBAND
WE'RE PICKING UP THE SOUND OF TAKAO MOVING
HER COURSE AND POSITION REMAINS THE SAME:
RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF THE EYE
SP.


SHE ONLY CAME INTO OUR SONAR RANGE
BECAUSE WE FOLLOWED THE TYPHOON UP NORTH
IT SEEMS THAT WE'RE IN LUCK
SO? NOW THAT WE HAVE A THEORY
...WHAT DO WE DO?
THEORIES EXIST TO BE PROVEN
WE'LL SURPRISE HER THIS TIME
WE'LL USE...
THREE CORROSIVE TORPEDOES
ARE YOU SURE?
THOSE EIGHT ARE VALUABLE, YOU KNOW?


IF WE DON'T BREAK OUT OF HERE,
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER
WELL,
I GUESS SO
IORI
HM?
WE ARE GOING TO USE THE LOOT WE GOT
FROM HYUUGA


HUH!? WE STILL HAVEN'T TESTED THAT
OUTSIDE OF IONA'S SIMULATIONS, RIGHT?
I KNOW
I'M COUNTING ON YOU
THAT FACE... IT DOESN'T MATTER
WHETHER I'M AGAINST IT OR NOT, HUH
JEEZ... HE MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT,
BUT OUR CAPTAIN IS A GAMBLER
PLUUU~UUB!!
PLUUB~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I REMEMBER THAT YOU SAID THAT MENTAL MODELS
ONLY EXIST ON HEAVY CRUISERS OR ABOVE... RIGHT?
DOES TAKAO
HAVE A MENTAL MODEL?
TAKAO
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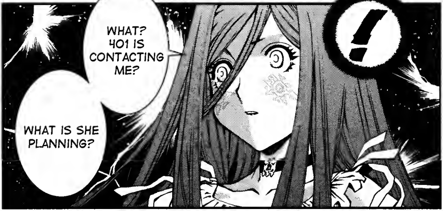
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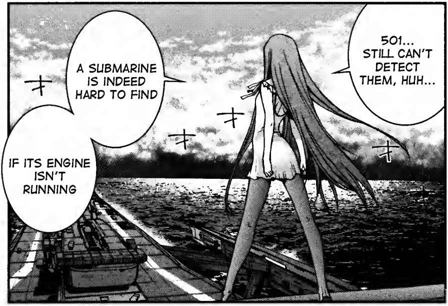
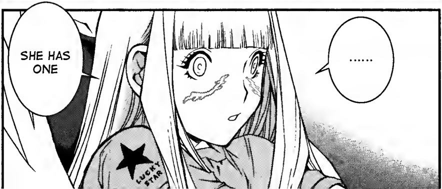
WHAT? 401 IS CONTACTING ME?
WHAT IS SHE PLANNING?


501... STILL CAN'T DETECT THEM, HUH...
A SUBMARINE IS INDEED HARD TO FIND
IF ITS ENGINE ISN'T RUNNING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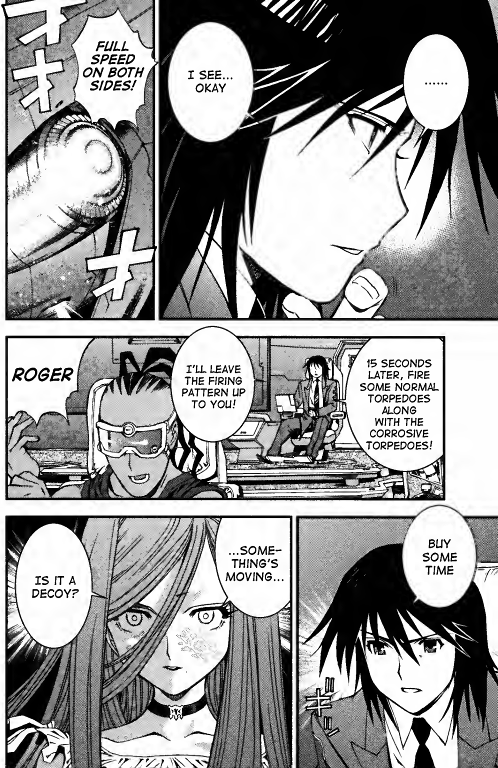
SHE HAS ONE
LUCKY STAR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I SEE... OKAY
FULL SPEED ON BOTH SIDES!
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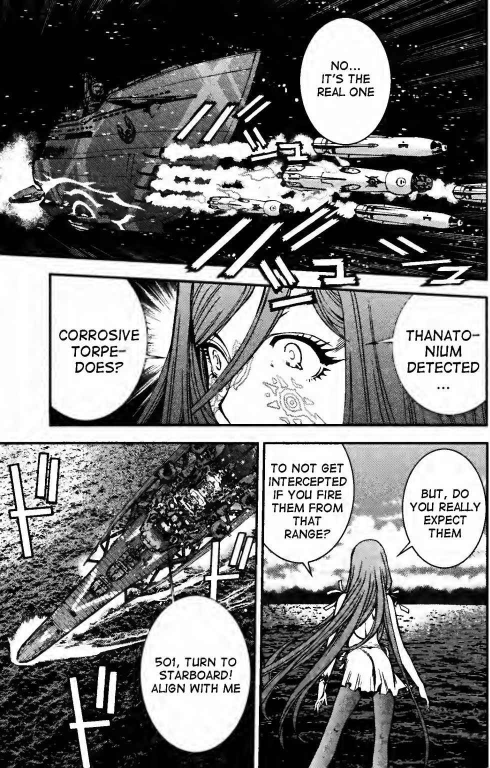
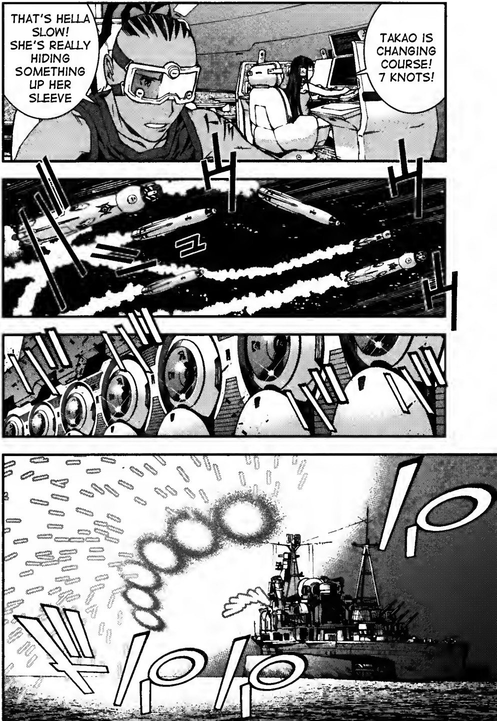
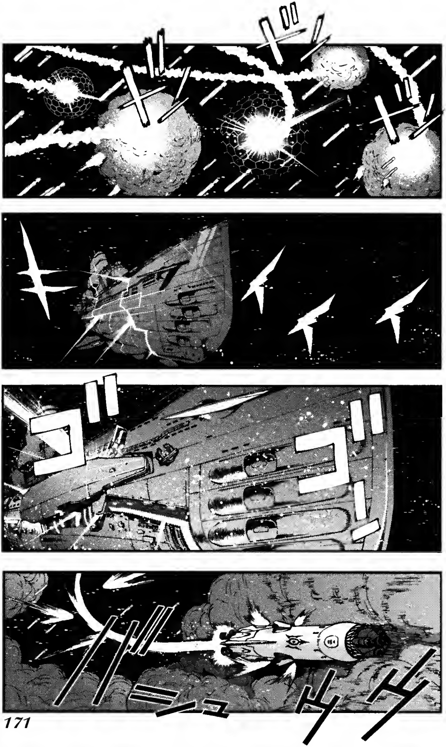
15 SECONDS LATER, FIRE SOME NORMAL TORPEDOES ALONG WITH THE CORROSIVE TORPEDOES!
I'LL LEAVE THE FIRING PATTERN UP TO YOU!
ROGER
BUY SOME TIME
...SOMETHING'S MOVING...
IS IT A DECOY?


NO... IT'S THE REAL ONE
THANATONIUM DETECTED ...
CORROSIVE TORPEDOES?
BUT, DO YOU REALLY EXPECT THEM
TO NOT GET INTERCEPTED IF YOU FIRE THEM FROM THAT RANGE?
501, TURN TO STARBOARD! ALIGN WITH ME


TAKAO IS CHANGING COURSE! 7 KNOTS!
THAT'S HELLA SLOW! SHE'S REALLY HIDING SOMETHING UP HER SLEEVE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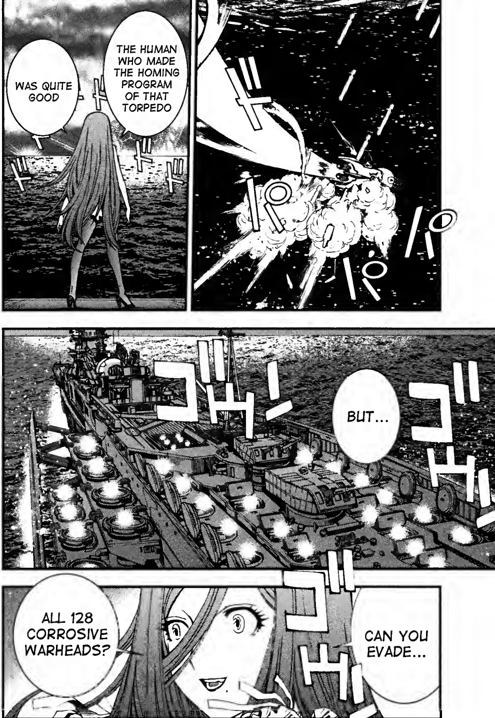
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THE HUMAN WHO MADE THE HOMING PROGRAM OF THAT TORPEDO
WAS QUITE GOOD
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BUT...
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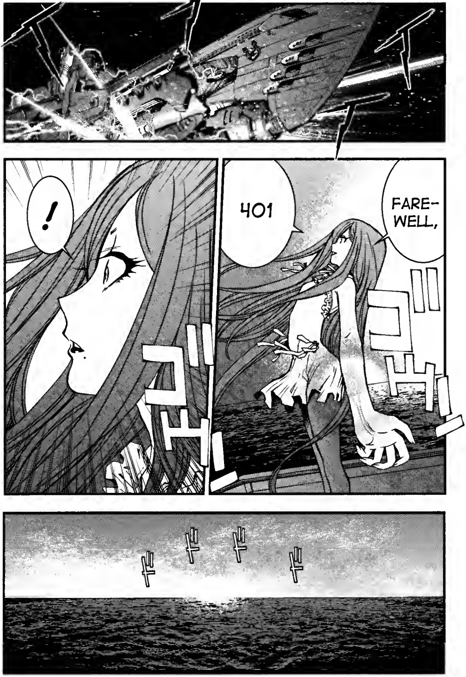
CAN YOU EVADE...
ALL 128 CORROSIVE WARHEADS?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WELL,
401
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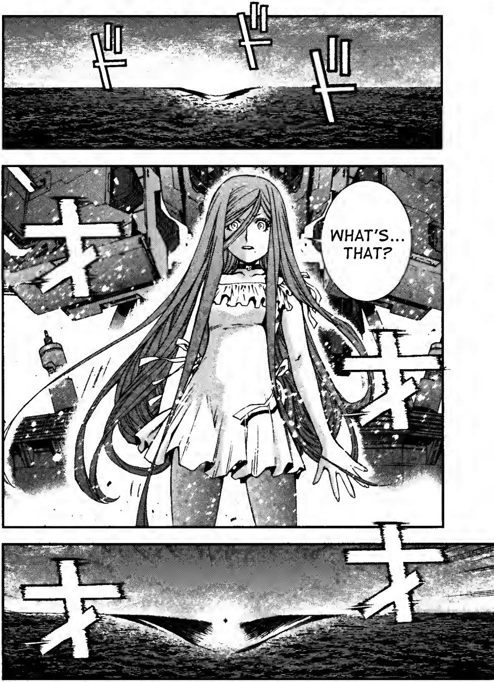
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WHAT'S... THAT?
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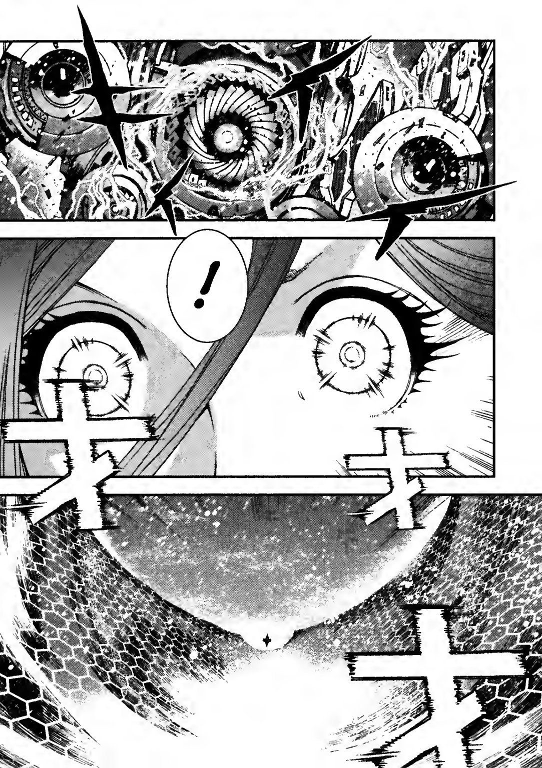
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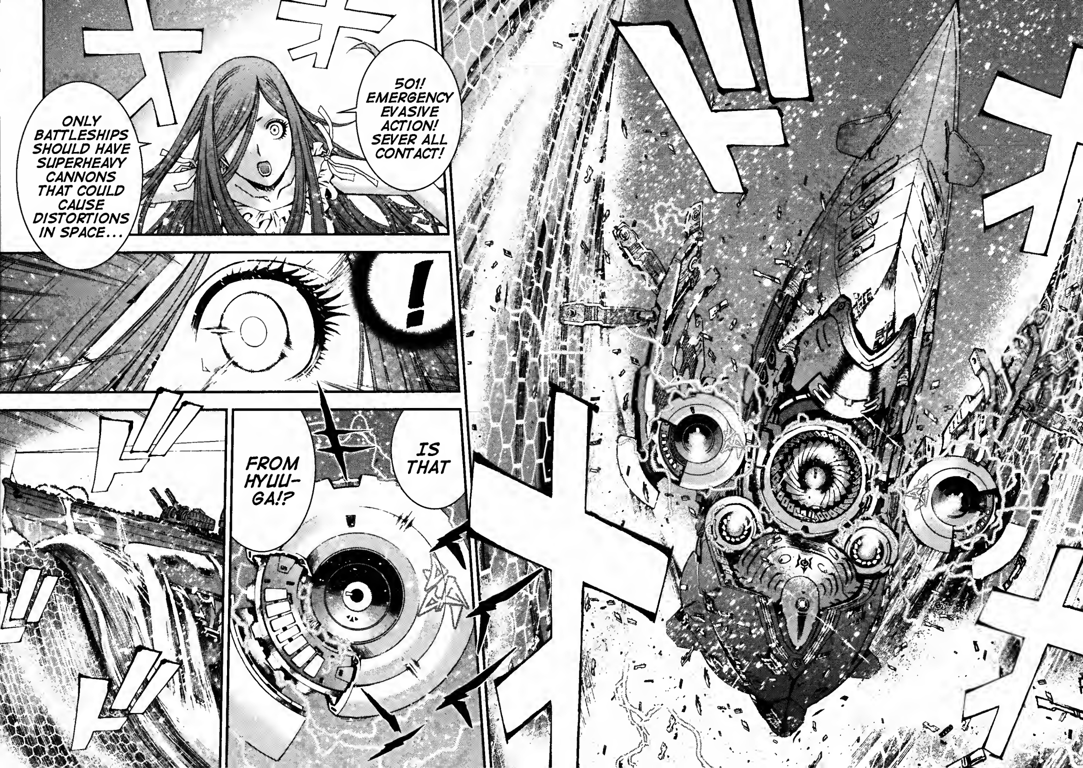
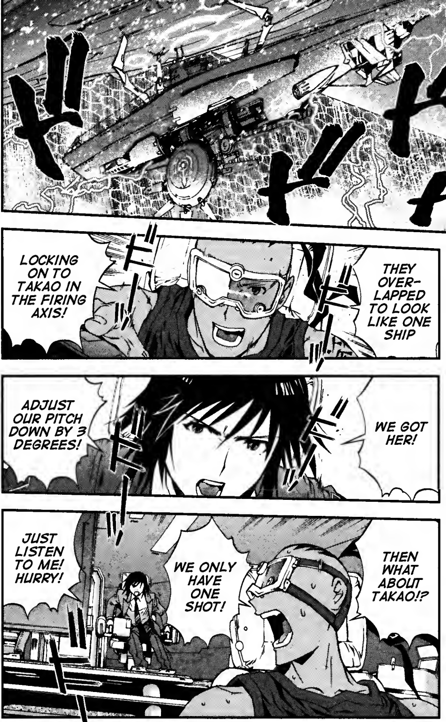
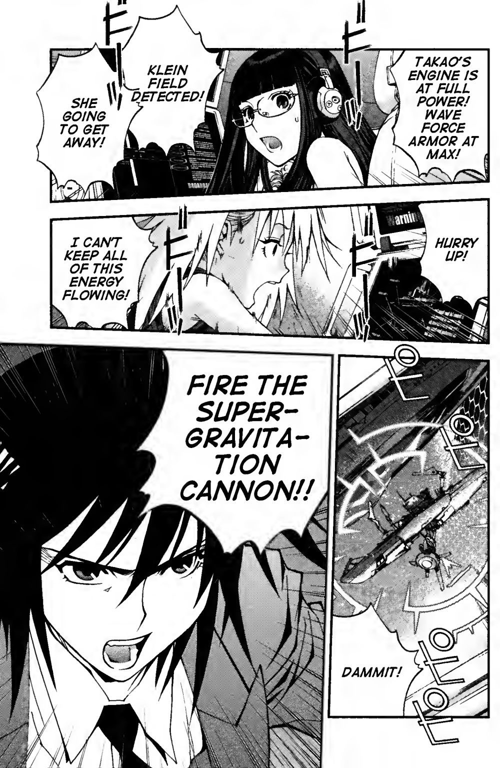

501! EMERGENCY EVASIVE ACTION! SEVER ALL CONTACT!
ONLY BATTLESHIPS SHOULD HAVE SUPERHEAVY CANNONS THAT COULD CAUSE DISTORTIONS IN SPACE...
!
IS THAT
FROM HYUUGA!?


THEY OVER-LAPPED TO LOOK LIKE ONE SHIP
LOCKING ON TO TAKAO IN THE FIRING AXIS!
WE GOT HER!
ADJUST OUR PITCH DOWN BY 3 DEGREES!
THEN WHAT ABOUT TAKAO!?
WE ONLY HAVE ONE SHOT!
JUST LISTEN TO ME! HURRY!


TAKAO'S ENGINE IS AT FULL POWER! WAVE FORCE ARMOR AT MAX!
KLEIN FIELD DETECTED!
SHE GOING TO GET AWAY!
Warning
HURRY UP!
I CAN'T KEEP ALL OF THIS ENERGY FLOWING!
DAMMIT!
FIRE THE SUPER-GRAVITATION CANNON!!

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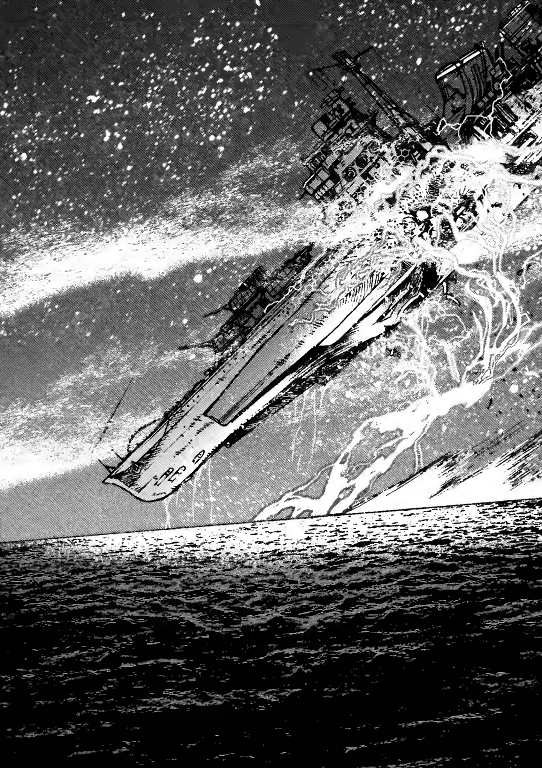

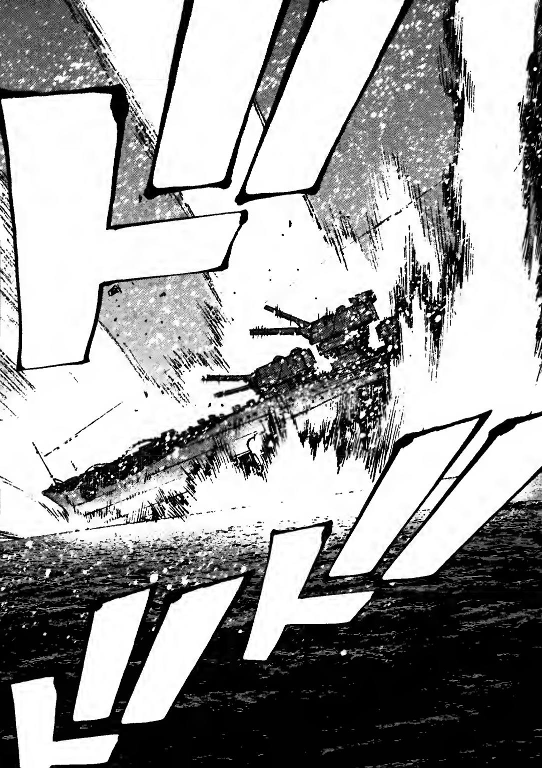
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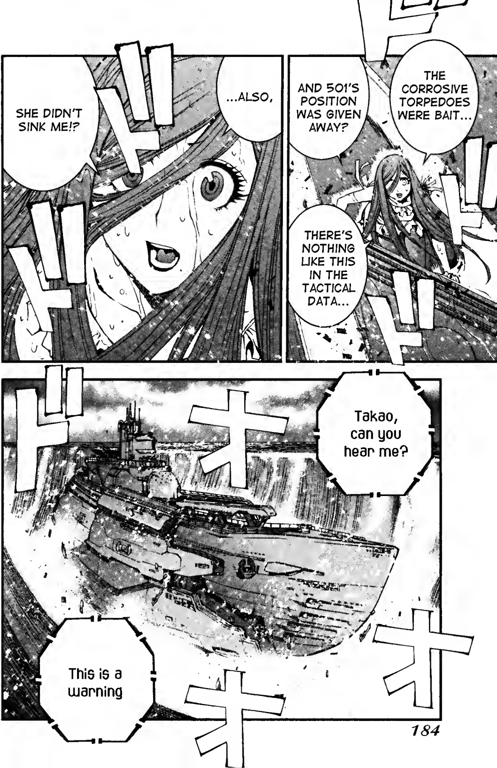
THE CORROSIVE TORPEDOES WERE BAIT...
AND 501'S POSITION WAS GIVEN AWAY?
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THIS IN THE TACTICAL DATA...
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...ALSO,
SHE DIDN'T SINK ME!?
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Takao, can you hear me?
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This is a warning
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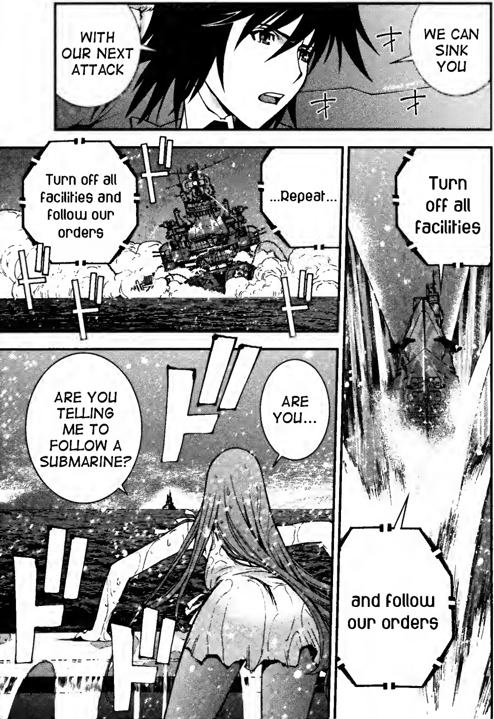
WITH OUR NEXT ATTACK
WE CAN SINK YOU
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Turn off all facilities
and follow our orders
...Repeat...
Turn off all facilities and follow our orders
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ARE YOU...
ARE YOU TELLING ME TO FOLLOW A SUBMARINE?
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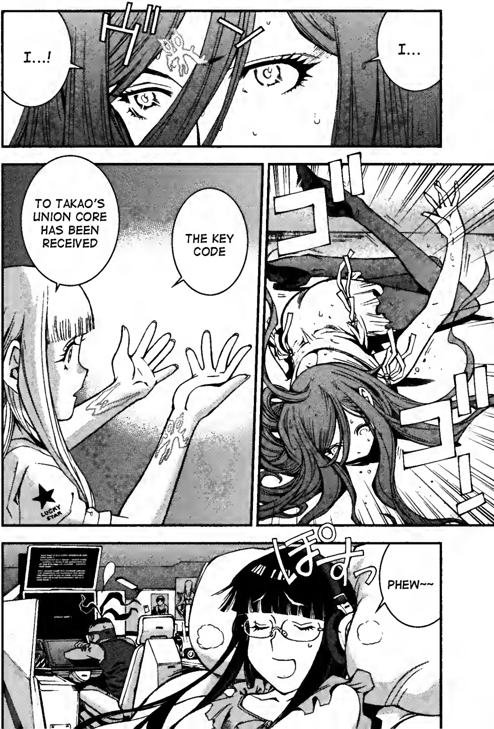
I...
I...!
THE KEY CODE
TO TAKAO'S UNION CORE HAS BEEN RECEIVED
LUCKY STAR
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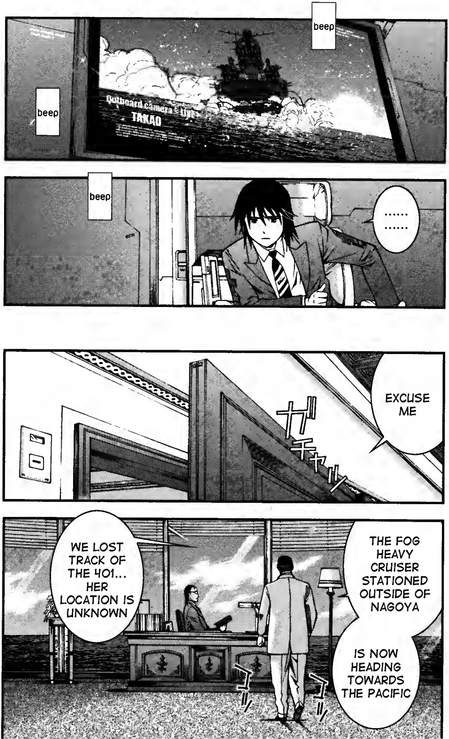
PHEW~~


beep
beep
Outboard camera - live
TAKAO
beep
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EXCUSE ME
ガチャッ
THE FOG HEAVY CRUISER STATIONED OUTSIDE OF NAGOYA
IS NOW HEADING TOWARDS THE PACIFIC
WE LOST TRACK OF THE 401... HER LOCATION IS UNKNOWN
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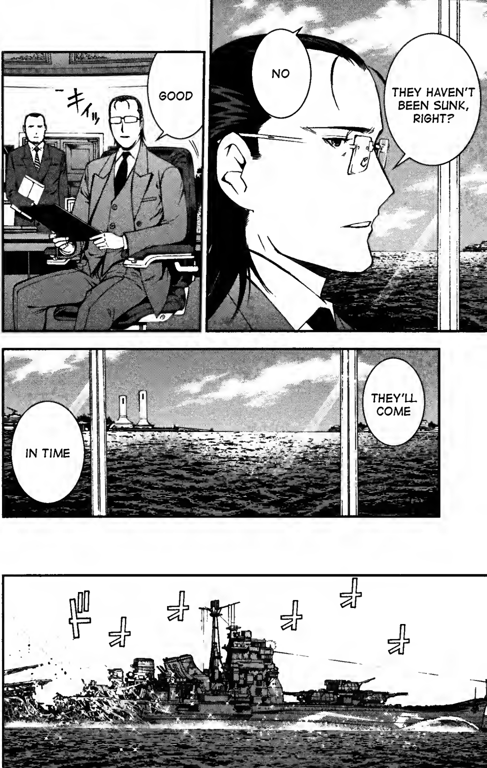
THEY HAVEN'T BEEN SUNK, RIGHT?
NO
GOOD
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THEY'LL COME
IN TIME
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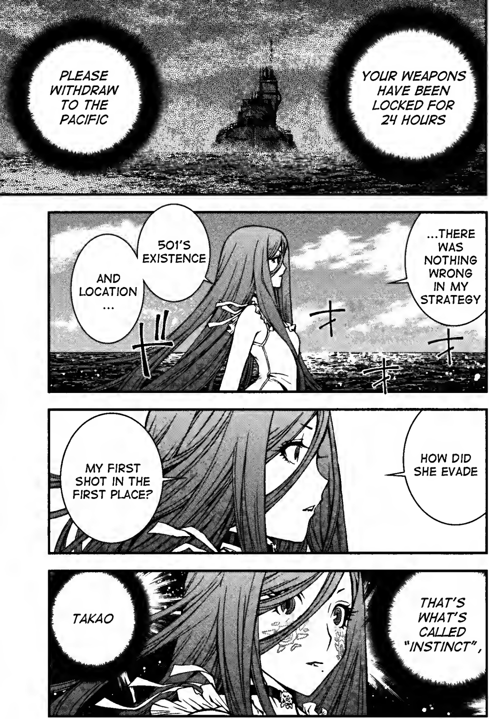
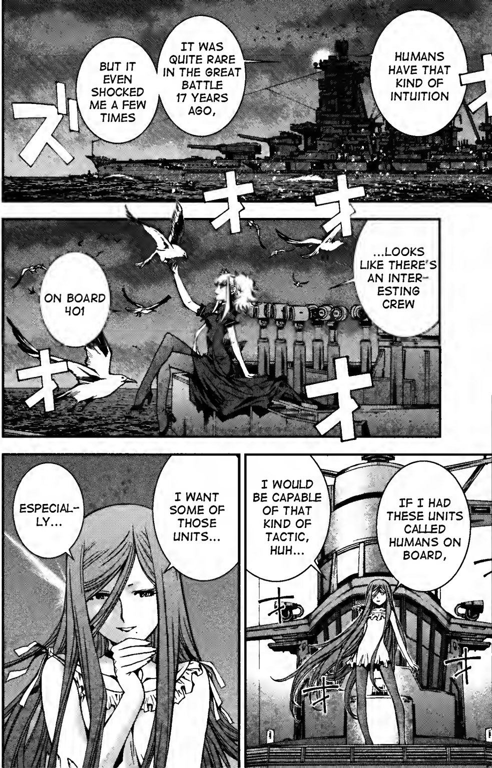

YOUR WEAPONS HAVE BEEN LOCKED FOR 24 HOURS
PLEASE WITHDRAW TO THE PACIFIC
...THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG IN MY STRATEGY
501'S EXISTENCE
AND LOCATION ...
HOW DID SHE EVADE
MY FIRST SHOT IN THE FIRST PLACE?
THAT'S WHAT'S CALLED "INSTINCT",
TAKAO


HUMANS HAVE THAT KIND OF INTUITION
IT WAS QUITE RARE IN THE GREAT BATTLE 17 YEARS AGO,
BUT IT EVEN SHOCKED ME A FEW TIMES
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...LOOKS LIKE THERE'S AN INTERESTING CREW
ON BOARD 401
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IF I HAD THESE UNITS CALLED HUMANS ON BOARD,
I WOULD BE CAPABLE OF THAT KIND OF TACTIC, HUH...
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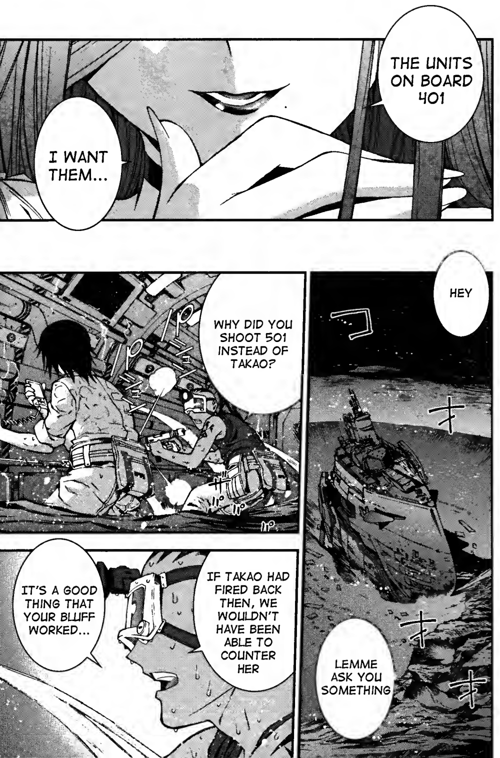
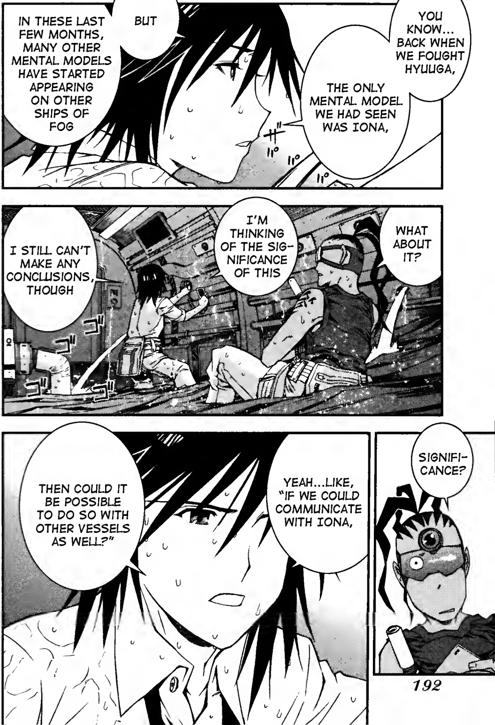
I WANT SOME OF THOSE UNITS...
ESPECIALLY...


THE UNITS ON BOARD 401
I WANT THEM...
HEY
LEMME ASK YOU SOMETHING
WHY DID YOU SHOOT 501 INSTEAD OF TAKAO?
IF TAKAO HAD FIRED BACK THEN, WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COUNTER HER
IT'S A GOOD THING THAT YOUR BLUFF WORKED...


YOU KNOW... BACK WHEN WE FOUGHT HYUUGA,
THE ONLY MENTAL MODEL WE HAD SEEN WAS IONA,
BUT
IN THESE LAST FEW MONTHS, MANY OTHER MENTAL MODELS HAVE STARTED APPEARING ON OTHER SHIPS OF FOG
WHAT ABOUT IT?
I'M THINKING OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS
I STILL CAN'T MAKE ANY CONCLUSIONS, THOUGH
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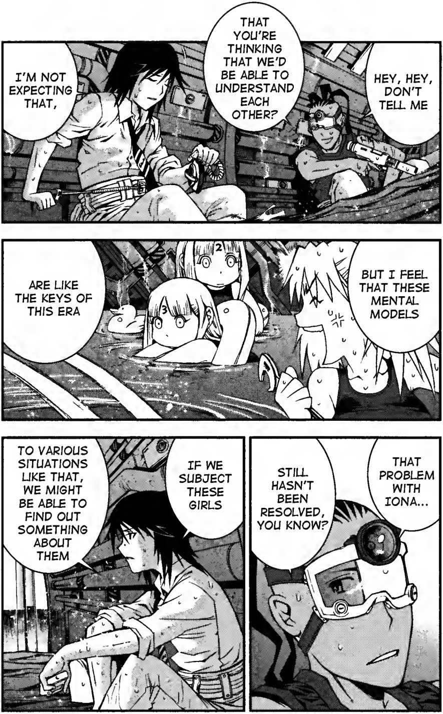
SIGNIFICANCE?
YEAH...LIKE, "IF WE COULD COMMUNICATE WITH IONA,
THEN COULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO DO SO WITH OTHER VESSELS AS WELL?"


HEY, HEY, DON'T TELL ME
THAT YOU'RE THINKING THAT WE'D BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER?
I'M NOT EXPECTING THAT,
BUT I FEEL THAT THESE MENTAL MODELS
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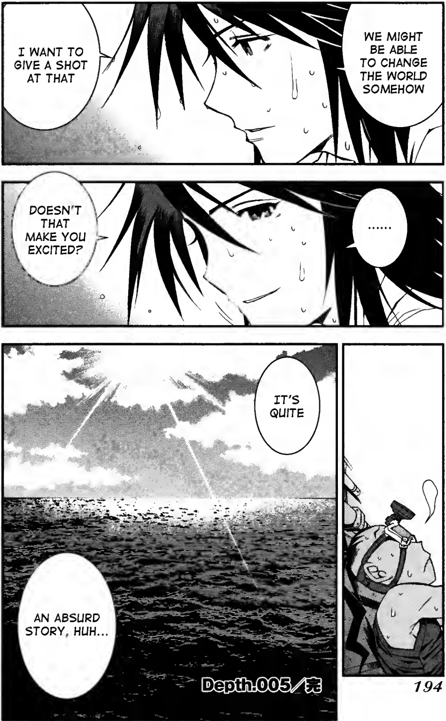
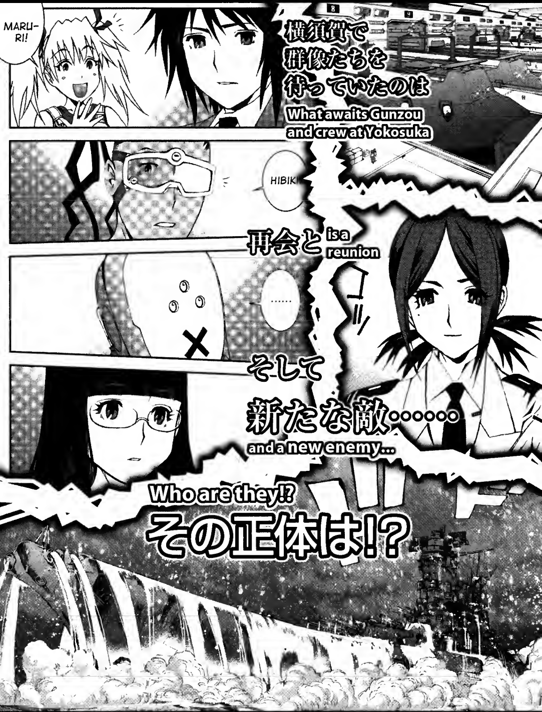
ARE LIKE THE KEYS OF THIS ERA
THAT PROBLEM WITH IONA...
STILL HASN'T BEEN RESOLVED, YOU KNOW?
IF WE SUBJECT THESE GIRLS
TO VARIOUS SITUATIONS LIKE THAT, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND OUT SOMETHING ABOUT THEM


WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CHANGE THE WORLD SOMEHOW
I WANT TO GIVE A SHOT AT THAT
......
DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU EXCITED?
IT'S QUITE
AN ABSURD STORY, HUH...
Depth.005／完

CAUTION!! CAUTION!! CAUTION!! CAU


横須賀で群像たちを待っていたのは
What awaits Gunzou and crew at Yokosuka
MARU-RI!
HIBIKI
再会と
is a reunion
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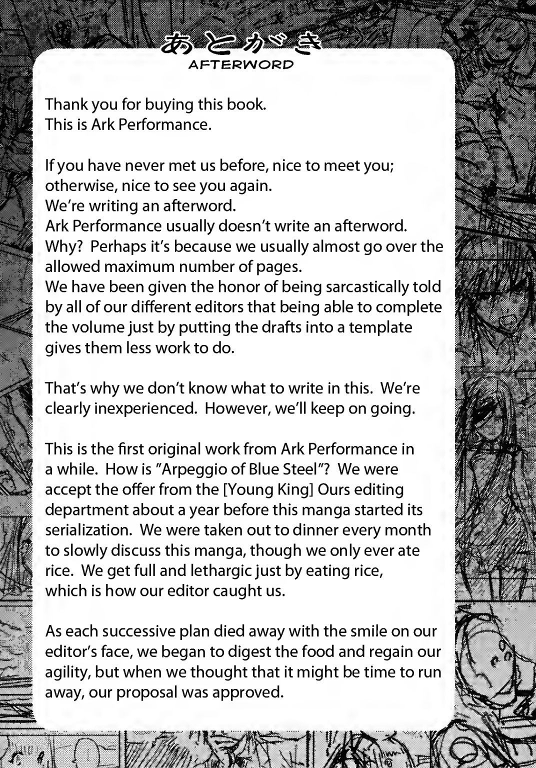
そして
新たな敵……
and a new enemy...
Who are they!?
その正体は!?

SEE YOU NEXT STAGE ▶ 02



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AFTERWORD

Thank you for buying this book.
This is Ark Performance.

If you have never met us before, nice to meet you; otherwise, nice to see you again.
We're writing an afterword.
Ark Performance usually doesn't write an afterword.
Why? Perhaps it's because we usually almost go over the allowed maximum number of pages.
We have been given the honor of being sarcastically told by all of our different editors that being able to complete the volume just by putting the drafts into a template gives them less work to do.

That's why we don't know what to write in this. We're clearly inexperienced. However, we'll keep on going.

This is the first original work from Ark Performance in a while. How is "Arpeggio of Blue Steel"? We were accept the offer from the [Young King] Ours editing department about a year before this manga started its serialization. We were taken out to dinner every month to slowly discuss this manga, though we only ever ate rice. We get full and lethargic just by eating rice, which is how our editor caught us.

As each successive plan died away with the smile on our editor's face, we began to digest the food and regain our agility, but when we thought that it might be time to run away, our proposal was approved.

This manga started when an acquaintance with connections to the USFJ told us about "a torpedo that could completely revolutionize naval battles."

When we said, "'a torpedo that could blast through a path of bubbles made by itself at 250 knots with a rocket motor'? Doesn't that belong in outer space?", the professional soldier made a puzzled expression.

Its name is the "supercavitation torpedo."
Then, when we brought back this idea to him:
"It'll be too boring with just a new torpedo! That's right! Let's add beautiful girls! They'll fire these big torpedoes!" If Professor Jung and Mr. Freud had known of this, we would've gotten together to make it more obscene on our way to making finishing our plan.

We envision this as a "sci-fi nautical action adventure (with beautiful girls) (subject to change)." Please don't think that "these guys were so deeply immersed in Gundam in these past three years that they had a fit in reaction to all of the old guys and the drama...How pitiful."...That's not what happened at all. Really.

Then, please let us meet again
in the Ours magazine,
or in volume two.

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蒼海辞典
Dictionary of Blue Sea

【あ】

アクティヴソナー

能動的に発した音波の反射を感知・分析することで水中の物体の位置を探知するソナー。自ら音波を発するため、敵に発見される危険性がある。

アクティヴデコイ

自ら音波などを発信するデコイ。イ４０１のデコイは形状を模写して視覚的にも敵を欺く。

イ４０１

もとは霧の艦隊の潜水艦。現在は群像たちが乗り込み、霧の艦隊と戦っている。メンタルモデルはイオナ。

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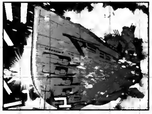
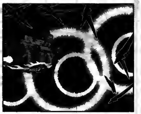
宇宙空間を飛翔する、再利用可能な超音速輸送機。



音響魚雷（おんきょうぎょらい）

水中に爆音を轟かせ、一時的にソナーによる探知を不可能にする撹乱兵器。



【か】

旗艦（きかん）

艦隊の軍事行動を指揮する司令艦。

強制波動装甲（きょうせいはどうそうこう）

ナノレベルの材質によって構成された超常装甲。物理攻撃によるエネルギーを分散・吸収することで防御する。吸収したエネルギーはリサイクル利用や船外に放出することで消費される。

霧の艦隊（きりのかんたい）

地球温暖化による海面上昇で縮図を余儀なくされた人類の前に、突如現れた謎の艦隊。船体の形状などは旧大戦時における同名の艦艇を模しているが、兵装などは全く異なる。

軽巡洋艦（けいじゅんようかん）

重巡洋艦よりも小型・軽量の軍艦。霧の艦隊では「ナガラ」が軽巡洋艦にあたる。

【さ】

重巡洋艦（じゅうじゅんようかん）

多数の砲門と魚雷発射管を搭載した軍艦。火力は戦艦よりも劣るが、機動性に優れる。霧の艦隊では「タカオ」が重巡洋艦にあたる。

侵蝕魚雷（しんしょくぎょらい）

霧の艦隊にダメージを与えることができる超兵器。対象の周囲の空間を重力波によって侵蝕し、物質の構成因子の活動を停止・崩壊させる。人類が製造・複製することは不可能。

振動弾頭（しんどうだんとう）

人類が開発した霧の艦隊に唯一対抗できる新兵器。サンプル一式を受け取るため、イ４０１とともに群像たちが横須賀に向かうことになった。

戦艦（せんかん）

大口径の砲門を兵装した最大級の軍艦。霧の艦隊では、「ヒュウガ」「コンゴウ」「ナガト」が戦艦にあたる。

早期警戒艦（そうきけいかいかん）

強力なレーダーやセンサーを搭載して警戒任務を専門に行う艦艇。ピケット艦とも呼ばれる。

【た】

大海戦（だいかいせん）

17年前、人類と霧の艦隊との間で行われた海戦。人類は、敵の未知の技術による超兵器の前になすすべなく敗れ去った。

タナトニウム

霧の艦隊の兵器やエネルギーの源。人類にとっては未知の物質。常に自壊しており、重力子を放出している。

超重力砲（ちょうじゅうりょくほう）

原理的には重力子を利用した侵蝕魚雷と同様の兵器。侵蝕魚雷よりも大規模かつ広範囲に重力波を展開する。

東洋方面巡航艦隊（とうようほうめんじゅんこうかんたい）

日本近海を監視している霧の艦隊の巡航部隊。もともとは第一～第三艦隊まで存在していたが、旗艦ヒュウガがイ４０１に撃沈され第二艦隊が消滅。その後、旗艦コンゴウの第一艦隊と、旗艦ナガトの第三艦隊に再編成された。

【は】

パッシヴソナー

高感度のマイクで周囲の艦船が発する航行音などを拾い位置を探知するセンサー。アクティヴソナーのように自ら音を発しないため隠密性は高いが、精度は落ちる。

パッシヴデコイ

音波やレーダー波を反射して敵のセンサーを撹乱するデコイ。

分散首都・東京（ぶんさんしゅととうきょう）

海面に浸食され、さらに霧の艦隊によって分断させられた日本の首都。政治の中心地は東京議会場。

【ま～ら】

メンタルモデル

イ４０１と霧の艦隊の重巡洋艦以上の艦艇のみ有する人型の意識体。各艦ごとに固有の意思を持ち、メンタルモデル同士で意思疎通を図ることが可能。

ユニオンコア

イ４０１や霧の艦艇の特徴を決定づけている演算処理機能の中枢。艦の規模が大きいほど、格納できる情報量も多く処理速度も速い。

量子通信網（りょうしつうしんもう）

量子力学を応用した通信ネットワーク。量子を通信媒体に利用することで、電波よりも高速かつ大容量の通信が可能となり、ハッキングされづらいというメリットがある。

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Dictionary of the Blue Sea

Active Decoys: Decoys that send out their own sound waves. It also looks like the I-401, which can fool the enemy visually.

Battleship: The largest class of ships, equipped with large cannons. "Hyuuga", "Kongou", and "Nagato" are all battleships of the Fleet of Fog.

Active Sonar: Detects and analyzes the echoes of sound waves that it actively sends out in order to find out the position of objects in water. Since it also projects the ship's sound waves, enemies may also detect the ship with them.

Corrosive Torpedoes: Superweapon that can damage the Ships of Fog. Corrodes the surrounding space with gravitational waves, and freezes and destroys the elements of the material in that space. Cannot be produced or reproduced by humans.

Decentralized Capital - Tokyo: Japan's capital, which was flooded by the rising sea levels and split by the Fleet of Fog. Its political center is the Tokyo Diet Building.

Flagship: Command ship that coordinates the fleet.

Fleet of Fog: Mysterious fleet that appeared in front of humans, who were also facing shrinking land mass from global warming. Their ships are similar to the ships of the same names in World War II, but their weapons are different.

Great Battle, The: The naval battle that occurred between the humans and the Fleet of Fog 17 years ago. The humans lost to the Fleet of Fog's mysterious superweapons.

Heavy Cruiser: Ship that has many cannons and torpedo tubes. Its firepower is below that of a battleship, but it has better mobility. "Takao" is a heavy cruiser of the Fleet of Fog.

I-401: Former Fleet of Fog Submarine. Currently fighting the Fleet of Fog with Gunzou and crew.

Light Cruiser: Ship that is even smaller and lighter than heavy cruisers. "Nagara" is a light cruiser of the Fleet of Fog.

Mental Model: Anthropomorphic consciousness of I-401 and Ships of Fog above heavy cruiser. Each ship has a characteristic consciousness, and they can communicate with each other.

Oriental Fleet: Fleet that patrols the seas near Japan. There were once three of these fleets, but the Second Fleet was disbanded after I-401 sank its flagship, Hyuuga. After that, it was split into two fleets, with Kongou in charge of the First Fleet and Nagato in charge of the Second Fleet.

Passive Decoy: Decoy that reflects back sound and radar waves in order to confuse the enemy.

Passive Sonar: Sensor that uses a highly sensitive microphone to pick up sounds generated by other ships when they move to detect their position. It doesn't send out its own waves like the active sonar, so its stealth is high, but its sensitivity is low.

Picket Ship: Ship specialized for carrying out patrol missions with high-powered radars and sensors.

Quantum Communication Network: Communication network that uses quantum physics. Its use of quanta makes it faster and harder to crack than electromagnetic waves.

Sonar Torpedoes: Detonates in water to create an explosion sound that overwhelms and confuses sonar detectors.

SSTO: Reusable supersonic transporters that fly out to space.

Supergravitation Cannon: A weapon that uses gravitons like the corrosive torpedoes. Fires bigger gravitational waves.

Thanatonium: Powers the Fleet of Fog and their weapons. Material unknown to mankind. It usually decomposes by itself to create gravitons.

Union Core: The nucleus of I-401 and the Ships of Fog, which operates the ships, makes decisions, and gives them personality. The bigger the ship is, the more storage space and processing power it has.

Vibration Warhead: The only weapon developed by the humans that can fight the Fleet of Fog. Gunzou and crew are heading to Yokosuka in I-401 to receive a sample.

Wave Force Armor: Super armor created with nanomaterials. Defends by dispersing and absorb energy from physical attacks. It can recycle and release the absorbed energy.

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Suddenly, a fleet of ships with mysterious superweapons called the "Fleet of Fog" appeared all around the world.
Humanity didn't have the technology to fight such a fleet, so they were driven out of the sea...
Seventeen years after the battle, for some reason, Gunzou Chihaya and his crewmates aboard the I-401 and the personification (Mental Model) of the I-401, Iona, started fighting the Fleet of Fog...

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突然、世界各地に「霧の艦隊」と言われる
謎の超兵器を搭載した戦艦群が出現。
人類はその艦隊になす術無く敗戦し、
海上に出る事が出来なくなった…。
その海戦から17年後、何故か「霧」の潜水艦
イ401に乗り込んだ千早群像とその仲間達は、
イ401の人体化（メンタルモデル）の
イオナと共に、霧の艦隊に戦いを挑む…。

[I-401's Battle Log 01]

[Depth: 001]
Fought the "Fleet of Fog" Nagara-class light cruiser Nagara outside of Kashima City.
Sank Nagara.

[Depth: 002]
Departed towards the Military Command's base in Yokosuka, Kanagawa.

[Depth: 003]
Clashed with the "Fleet of Fog" heavy cruiser Takao outside of Nagoya. Takao's superheavy cannon attack makes the situation dagerous.

[Depth: 004]
Fighting with Takao. Gunzou Chihaya detects the presence of another ship (cruise submarine 501). Starts a counterplan.

[Depth: 005]
Sinks the 501 with the supergravitation cannon. Wins over Takao. Set sail for Yokosuka again.

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